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BIRTHS.

ANDREWS—September 8, 1923, at a Nursing Home, Londonderry, to Ida, wife of Captain K. T. Andrews, a daughter.

CLARKE—September 5, 1923, at Avondale, Auckland, New Zealand, to Sue, wife of Fred. T. Clarke, a son.

KELLY—September 7, 1923, at Porte Ruan, Co. Clare, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathew Kelly, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BLAIR and HENDERSON—September 5, 1923, at St. Cuthbert's Church, Colinton, Edinburgh, by the Very Reverend the Dean of Edinburgh, Ribton Gore Blair, M.C., M.B., elder son of the Rev. R. Blair, Rector of Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh, to Nicolina Margaret, daughter of W. R. Henderson, of Chisholme, Roxburghshire, and Menlo, Oxton, Cheshire, and Mrs. Henderson.

BYRNE and RING—August 22, 1923, at University Church, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Rev. Aloysius Byrne, S.J. (brother of bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. J. Dwyer, University Church, Patrick A. Byrne, of Pahia, N. Brazil, to Nora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ring, Valencia Island, Kerry.

CLEMENT and ENNIS—July 4, 1923, at the Church of St. Thomas, Calcutta, by the Rev. Father Mynnier, S.J., Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clement, Bath, Somerset, to Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late James Ennis, Naul, Co. Dublin.

DUNN and CALVERT—September 4, 1923, at the Parish Church, Huddersfield, by the Rev. Canon Tupper-Carey, M.A., John David, youngest son of the late John Dunn, and of Mrs. Dunn, The Trossachs, Limerick, to Margaret Edith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Calvert, The Firs, Huddersfield.

KENT and ALLEN—August 20, 1923, at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Victoria (B.C.), Canada, by Rev. S. H. Andrews, John Mason Kent, to Eileen Nora Allen.

LLEWELYN and AVISON—August 29, 1923, at St. John's Church, Sandymount, by the Rev. Fletcher Le Fanu, D. Smith Llewelyn, son of the late Rees Llewelyn and Mrs. Llewelyn, of Wigfa, Llanstadwell, South Wales, to Eva, daughter of the late G. C. Avison and Mrs. Avison, of Shandon, St. John's rd., Sandymount, Dublin.

McCONNELL and GORDON—September 7, 1923, at Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by the Rev. John Waddell, M.A., assisted by the Rev. James McConnell, J.P., Derryvolgie House, Belfast, to Eileen Mary, only daughter of W. Sharpe Gordon, of Wellington Park, Belfast.

McGUIRE and GRIMAUD DE CAUX—September 15, 1923, at the Chapel of Notre Dame de Guadeloupe, by Monsieur Le Curé de St. Charles, Biarritz, John Joseph, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire, of Waterford, to Emily Antoinette, youngest daughter of the late Monsieur Grimaud de Caux, Consul-General of France, K.L.H., and Madame Grimaud de Caux, Etche Chouria, Biarritz, and grand-daughter of the late Sir James Mackey, D.L.

WILKINSON and WEBB—August 29, 1923, at St. Brigid's Church, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Wilkinson, M.C., Valentine Wilkinson, M.C.M.B.Ch., F.R.C.S., third son of Sydney Henry Wilkinson, Esq., Strathmore, Ifield, Sussex, to Elizabeth Mary (Lilah), second daughter of the late Dr. Webb, and Mrs. Webb, Herbert Webb, Catherine st., Waterford, and grand-daughter of the late Judge Webb, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

BEARMAN—September 8, 1923, at "Fairfield," King's rd., Holyhead, Harry T. Bearman, late of "Annamore," Chapelizod, Co. Dublin, and Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin. "Thy will be done."

COOKE—September 9, 1923, at Cornfield House, Ballinasloe, after a brief illness, James Cooke, only son of the late James Cooke. Funeral at 4 p.m. (new time) to-day (Monday), September 11th, for Clonfinlough Churchyard.

ESDALE—September 5, 1923, at the Adelaide Hospital, suddenly, of acute peritonitis, Joseph (Dodo), the dearly-loved youngest son of Joseph and Ellie Esdale, Multyfarnham, Co. Meath, aged 10 years. "What our Father does is well."

GRAY—September 4, 1923, A. J. Gray, widow of the late William Gray, Enniscoe, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo. "Thy will be done."

GREENE—September 8, 1923, at St. Joseph's, Tivoli rd., Dun Laoghaire, Bridget, widow of the late Michael Greene, and daughter of the late Michael Coleman, Tipperary. R.I.P.

KINCH—September 9, 1923, at Waterford Infirmary, the result of an accident, Captain Ashley Kinch. Funeral this day (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., to New Kilbride.

SHIRELY—September 10, 1923, in the Adelaide Hospital, Joseph A. Shirely, eldest son of the late John Shirely, Dublin. "Peace, perfect peace." "Come unto Me, ye weary, and I will give you rest." Funeral from the hospital to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 9 o'clock, to Mount Jerome.

SKINNER—September 8, 1923, at his son's residence, 38 Whitworth rd., Donald, son of the late Finlay Skinner, Tain, Ross-shire. Funeral private. Scotch papers please copy.

SULLIVAN—At Drayton, Kilkee, John Bond Sullivan, M.D., in his 97th year, late of Knock, Ennis, Co. Clare. "With long life will I satisfy him, and show him My salvation." Ps. xci. 16.

SUTTON—July 23, 1923, at Johannesburg, Susan Sutton, late of "Malvern," Terenure, Co. Dublin.

SUTTON—August 13, 1923, at Johannesburg, Fitie, daughter of the late Susan Sutton. Both deeply regretted by Arthur Boyce Sutton, Corballis, Rathdrum.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

P. J. Kennedy, Oakstown, Trim, desires to thank his many friends who kindly sent letters and messages of sympathy in his recent bereavement, and trusts they will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment of same.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and family, Home Farm rd., Dublin, return thanks for the kind sympathy extended to them in their great sorrow. It would be difficult to reply to the numerous letters and telegrams received containing such beautiful messages of comfort; but they hope that their friends will accept this brief but grateful acknowledgment. To the many Rev. Fathers who wrote saying they had offered their Masses Mrs. Kennedy returns her heartfelt thanks.

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Chun go mbeadh gach clog ar aon dul leis na cluaise in oifigí puibli agus in oifigí Rialtais, cuirtear in iúl don phuiblíocht gur cheart dóibh a gcluig agus a n-uaireadóirí do shócrú oíche an tSathairn Domhnaigh, 15adh agus 16adh Meadhon Fhomhair de réir mar leanas: Ba cheart an tseachtmhaidheacha d'athuir ré na lámha do chur siar uair a' chinig. ba cheart gan lámha cuaigneana bailteacha do chur siar; ba cheart an t-athuras ama do bheanamh tré na lámha do chur ar aghaidh aon uair déag d'Aoine agus leiceint don chlog na lámha, na leithuaire agus na ceathru-uaire poca acu é, do bhuala go h-iomlan. Nior cheart na lámha do chorrai agus an clog sin buala, gach cloigeann eorchaidh d'athard ré an crochadan do stad ar feadh uair a' chluig.

Aireacht um Ghnóthaí Dúithche,
Baile Atha Cliath,
8adh Meadhon Fhomhair, 1923.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SUMMER TIME ACT, 1923.
EXPIRATION OF SUMMER TIME.

In accordance with the provision of the above Act, whereby the time for general purposes during the period of Summer Time was deemed to be one hour in advance of West European time, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby gives notice that the said period of Summer Time expires at 3 a.m. (Summer Time) on Sunday next, the 16th September, when West European time will be restored. All time-pieces should accordingly be put back one hour to 2 a.m. at 3 a.m. (Summer Time) on this date.

The public are advised that in order to conform with this adjustment in clocks in public and Government establishments they should re-set their clocks and watches during the night of Saturday-Sunday, 15th and 16th September; and, whilst non-striking clocks may be altered by moving back the hands one hour, the hands of striking clocks should not be moved backwards; the chance of time should be made by putting forward the hands eleven hours and allowing the clock to strike fully at each hour, half-hour and quarter-hour, as the case may be, the hands should not be moved while the clock is striking. In the case of pendulum clocks, the pendulum may be stopped for one hour.

P. Ó Siocáin,
Ministry of Home Affairs, Dublin.
8th September, 1923.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Grey Fox Stole, on Thursday evening, between Kingstown and Westland Row; good reward.—W 1062, this office.

LOST, between Shelbourne and Dawson street, Silver Watch in Match Box; Dora written on back.—W 1079, this office.

LOST, between Donnybrook and Howth Head, Saturday morning, Brooch, gold mounted, diamond in centre; reward.—Morton, Nassau street.

LOST, on Saturday, a small Cairngorm Brooch, set in gold, from 143 Tritonville road, Serpentine avenue, to Kingstown. Reward as above address. 10 F

LOST, Saturday, September 8th, Grey Leather Bag, containing £1 note, key, purse, with some silver, dropped between 1 and 4 Fitzwilliam square. Finder will be rewarded on bringing same to 49 Fitzwilliam square.

LOST, between Mail, Dun Laoghaire, and Westland row, 8th inst., Pigskin Purse, containing money; finder amply rewarded.—W 1104, this office. 10 C

LOST, Sunday, vicinity Baggot street, Latch Key, on string; reward 2/6. Return, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

LOST, three £1 Notes, Friday evening, Terenure tram or road. Reward 98a Rathgar road.

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GLASGOW—54 Gordon Street ..... Central 54.

LOST AND FOUND CONTINUED.

PURSE Lost, Saturday, between Henry and Earl street; reward.—W 1015, this office.

STRAYED, Friday, 7th, Irish Terrier Dog. Apply Rhos-y-ca, Monkstown.

WATERPROOF Cape Lost Thursday, between Stillorgan road and Temple Hill. Reward, 17 Warrington place.

£1 REWARD—Lost in Carrickmines, Sandp. Saturday, 1 P. Camera, number known. Apply W 1122, this office.

£2 REWARD at 19 Rathgar avenue for Airedale Dog, with split ear, Strayed from Darley Saturday.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

DUN LAOGHAIRE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
APPOINTMENT OF STORES CLERK.

The Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council invite applications for the position of Stores Clerk.

The person selected will be responsible for the receipt and issue of all Goods and Stores and for the keeping of the Books and Accounts in the Stores Department, and for the preparation of the Weekly Wages Book.

Candidates must have resided in the Township of Dun Laoghaire for over 12 months previous to date of application, and must not be less than 17 years of age or over 30 years of age.

The salary to the position will be £130 per annum, increasing by annual increments of £5 4/- until the maximum of £160 per annum is reached.

An examination of the Candidates will be held under the supervision of a Representative of the Ministry of Local Government, and no candidate obtaining the highest number of marks will be appointed. The subjects for the examination will be: Irish, English, Arithmetic, and Accountancy.

Applications, which should be accompanied by Birth Certificate and copies of recent testimonials, will be received by me up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1923.

(Signed) J. SHERLOCK VAUGHAN, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.
10th September, 1923.

IRISH AGRICULTURAL WHOLESALE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

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MOTOR CARS.

THE CALCOTT FAMOUS Ten 2/3 Seater. £325. Reliability, Quality, Value, and Delivery included. WALLEN, TRINITY STREET, GARAGE.

AT Woods', Westland Row—B.S.A. Cars now further reduced, £205. T

COME AND TEST THE OAKLAND SIX-CYLINDER 5 SEATER at £375, plus freight. LINCOLN MOTOR COMPANY, LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN. T

8 H.P. ROVER CARS. TWO SEATER £180; FOUR SEATER £190; COUPE (Self Starter) £240. DUTY FREE. PLUS CARRIAGE. THE ROVER COMPANY, LTD., Showrooms:—LORD EDWARD STREET. T

CHEVROLET CARS, price only £198, plus carriage. Distributors for Sligo, Mayo, Galway, Leitrim, Roscommon, and Donegal. SLIGO MOTOR & ENGINEERING CO., LTD., Sligo.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE ZEDEL CAR? Sole Concessionaire for Ireland: JOHN C. CATHCART, Wynnefield Motor Works, Rathmines, Dublin. T

MAXWELL CARS. "Finest value in the World." Immediate Delivery from the Sole Importers into Free State, F. M. SUMMERFIELD, LTD., 138 LOWER BAGGOT ST., DUBLIN. T

DUNLOP CUP. STONELEIGH. The Only Car to Carry 3 and Gain First Class Award. Dublin Agents:—LEINSTER MOTOR WORKS. 31-33 Fitzgibbon st., off Mountjoy Square. 'Phone, 3770. DUBLIN 12 X

FIAT. See the Improved De Luxe Body fitted to Touring Chassis, making an ideal Car. NO BETTER VALUE FOR THE MONEY. BOOK YOUR CAR NOW. Distributors for the Irish Free State, HARRY WAYTE, LTD., PORTOBELLO.

AUCTION of Motors every Friday, 2.15 p.m., at the Nassau Motor Co. Showrooms, 25 Nassau street. Cars always on view. 2 Seater Cars required. T

ARGYLL 15 horse power, in good running order; also 3 Seater De Dion 6-8 horse power, in good order; to be Sold, cheap.—P. Clarke, Ballinacarrig, Wicklow. 7 C

A.C. CAR for Sale, two-seater, 10 h.p., C.A.V. lighting; perfect order; any trial given. Particulars apply Bewley's Garage, Prince's street. 8 F

ANGUS Sanderson, £395; marvellous value.—Thompson's, 8 Shaw street, Dublin. 10 E

CITROEN Cars—Delivery from Stock, at Jack Healy's Depot, Drinan st., Cork. 16 19

COLE Cup and Gold Medal won by 8 H.P. Humber Two Seater, and of thirty competitors only three got through without loss of marks. Sole Agents, Wayte Bros., Harry street, off Grafton street. 6 D

CASE 6 cylinder Tourer, new; exceptional bargain.—Thompson's, 8 Shaw st., Dublin. 10 E

DODGE Two Seater, electric lighting and starting, first class mechanical order, insurance and tax paid; £120.—Hibernian Motor Co., 9 Nassau st. 6 B

DE Dion Cars in stock; immediate delivery.—Thompson's, 8 Shaw street, Dublin. 10 E

FOR all Motor Body Work and Painting—The City Wheel and Carriage Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 25 T

FOR Sale, 12 h.p. Rover Four Seater, 1923; tax paid to end of year; very good condition; owner driven. Address "Z 311, Rover," this office. 7 C

FORD Touring, good condition; cheap to quick purchaser.—Auburn House, Rathgar road.

FOR Sale, Delage 10 H.P. Four Seater Car, less hood, about 1911 or 1912 model, good running order; £45.—White's, Ltd., Ballina. 10 D

HUMBER Coupe, electric lighting, new tyres, body; mechanical and general condition perfect. Owner must sell; sacrifice, £160 or nearest offer.—W 773, this office. 6 B

HANDS, 2 and 4 Seaters in stock; immediate delivery.—Thompson's, Shaw st. 10 E

HARMONIUM for Sale, cheap (Alexandre Fils).—686, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

MORRIS Oxford Two Seater, £160; also Briscoe Tourer; bargains.—Thompson's, Shaw st. 10 E

MORRIS Oxford four Seater, small mileage, as new; many extras.—W 1083, this office. 10 E

MAXWELL New Series, special finish, only done 4,000, looks like new; seen in Dublin any day; price £260; owner buying small car.—W 1131, this office. 10 E

MARLBOROUGH Car, two seater, 10-12 h.p., in first class order, electric light; insurance and tax paid; any trial. Apply Moore Bros., 1 and 2 North Brunswick street. 10 E

NEW Two Seater Cars; first cheque over £100 will get one.—Paton's Garage, Mespil road. 10 E

SWIFT 7/9 Light 2 Seater, £60; Maxwell small 4 Seater, 1917, £35; Krit 5 Seater, dynamo lighting, detachable and spare wheel, £65; Ford 1920 5 Seater, £65; Overland 5 Seater, 1920, £110.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green 7 C

TWO Seater Chevrolet, 1923, two months in use; owner going abroad; bargain, quick buyer.—W 1052, this office. 10 E

WAYTE'S Pump, Harry street.—Shell No. 1 on draught; full measure guaranteed; 1/11 per gallon. 12 29

2 SEATER Car (French make) for Sale, double dickey, electric light and starter, 1921; too small for owner; price £120. To be seen between 12 o'clock and 1 o'clock at Byrne and Co., 11 South King street.

4 SEATER Chassis, complete with twin engine, for Sale; make light lorry; cheap to clear. Address "Z 268, Chassis," this office. 6 B

15 H.P. R.C.H. 5 Seater, C.A.V. lighting; most reliable; what offers? Seen at Lambkin and Brunker's Garage, Lombard street, Westland row.

12.20 H.P. Humber, first class appearance, perfect order, five detachable wire wheels, spare engine, and lots of spares; sacrifice, £70, or Exchange for Ford Van.—W 1010, this office.

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED

1921 TWO Seater, French Car, double dickey, electric light, self starter, for Sale, too small for owner, P.M.O.; price £120.—Byrne and Co., 11 South King street.

1922 MAGNIFICENT Saloon 5/7 Seater, 20 h.p., for Sale; practically new; privately owned.—Swift, Lower King street 7 C

£130—OVERLAND 2/3 Seater, with dicker, electric light and starter; spare rim and tyre; excellent condition.—Worrall's Garage, 21 Raglan lane, 'Phone—455, Ballsbridge. 7 C

WANTED

WANTED, Four Seater Motor Car; must be in perfect order; give full particulars. Address "Z 343, Motor," this office. 9 D

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1"—IMMEDIATE Delivery of Sunbeam 3½ and 2¾ h.p. P. and M. 4½ h.p. Combination, New Imperial 3 h.p. and 8 h.p. Combinations; Diamonds, with Barr and Stroud and Villiers engines; numerous Secondhand Solo Mounts and Combinations.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. T

A.J.S. AND TRIUMPH. SOLE AGENTS FOR MACHINES AND SPARE PARTS. WALLEN, TRINITY STREET GARAGE. T

ASTOUNDING Value—B.S.A. 2¾, £57 15/-; 3½ Sports, £70; 4¼, £70; 5 Twin, £85.—Woods, Westland Row. T

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern st. (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

FOR Sale, 6 h.p. Martinsyde Combination, perfect order throughout and splendid appearance; all chain drive, three speed, hand clutch, screen, etc.; cost £180 new, will almost accept one-third now; trial given.—T. Driver, Dunganstown, Wicklow. 9 C

FOR Sale, 4 h.p. Triumph Combination, late 1921; splendid condition; spares; £65. Address Seaforth, Green road, Blackrock.

INDIAN 7-9 Combination, 1923 model, splendid condition, dynamo lighting, Sidecar, with screen. May be seen at 31 Neville road, off Highfield road, Rathgar. 7 X

LEVIS Single Speed, excellent running order, immediate Sale. Seen 23 Kenilworth Park.

ROYAL Ruby 6 Twin 1921 Combination, £75; B.S.A., 4, 1920, £55; P. and M. 4 1921 Combination, £75; Sun, 2 stroke, £18; Douglas, 2¾, 1916, 2 speed, £25; Imperial Jap, 2¾, 2 speed, £25; Diamond, 1922, 2 stroke, £25; Matchless Jap, Sports Model, £35; Rudge Multi, 3½, 1920, £25; Victoria, 2 speed, 2 stroke, 1921, £25; Bradbury 5 Twin 1920 Combination, £45.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 7 C

SPLENDID Combination, perfect order, 3 speed, chain drive, Coachbuilt Sidecar, interchangeable wheels, spare wheel, cheap; lightweight taken part payment.—W 1073, this office. 10 E

TRIUMPH 1921 Whitley Combination, perfect; tax, insurance paid; sacrifice £70.—6 Belgrave road, Monkstown. 7 C

4 H.P. Hobart 3 speed Motor Cycle, £15; few Sidecars, cheap.—North-End Motors, 14 Lower Summerhill.

7/9 INDIAN Combination, perfect, Sell or Exchange for 2½ to 4 H.P. Solo.—Curry, 7 Commercial Buildings, Clontarf.

1919 4 h.p. Douglas, £35; 1915 3½ h.p. Sunbeam, £45; 1914 3 speed Ariel, £20; 1919 and 1920 4¼ h.p. Triumphs, £45 and £50. 1923—New Machines—2¾ Connaught, 2 speed, clutch and ks., £45; 3½ T.T. 16 h. Norton, £80; Big 4 Norton Combination, £112; 4¼ Triumph, all chain, Lucas, mag., dynamo, comp., £90; any trial.—Connolly, Motor Agent, Dundalk. 10 E

1922 BIG 4 Norton with Family Sidecar, lamp and wind screen fitted; bargain, 75 guineas. Seen Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk. 10 E

1923 NEW Imperial 3 h.p. Combination, lamp, horn, speed indicator, and Easting windscreen, complete, very little used; bargain to immediate purchaser. Left for Sale at Wayte's, Lemon street. 6 B

1923 3½ SPORTS James, Bonniksen speedometer, Lucas lamp, horn, two spare Dunlop tyres, tubes; bargain.—Whitney, Harleck, Roebuck, Clonskeagh. 10 E

1923 2¾ RALEIGH, Touring, 3 speed, all chain, delivered April, practically unused, £59.—W 1050, this office.

1923 VELOCETTES at new reduced prices; New Lightweight Mars, 30 gns.; 1922 2 speed Velocette, £45.—Henkil Motors, Molesworth place. 10 E

WANTED

WANTED, Motor Bicycles and light 2 Seater Cars; prompt cash.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 7 C

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

CROSSEY Tender, absolute bargain, £150.—Thompson's, 8 Shaw st., Dublin. 10 E

PEERLESS 4 Ton Lorries; guaranteed 6 months; £195.—Thompson's, Shaw st., Dublin. 10 E

TRAILERS, Traction Waggons, in stock, ready for road.—Thompson's, Shaw st., Dublin. 10 E

BODIES.

THOMPSON and Co., Shaw street, Dublin, for Commercial Motor Bodies, Repairs, Painting. 10 E

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

HARVEY Frost Garage Vulcanizer, perfect order; Mandrics, Joiners; best offer. Address "Z 267, Vulcanizer," this office. 6 B

BICYCLES.

"A1" BICYCLES on easy terms. We can supply on gradual payment system Sunbeams, Centaurs, Sparkbrook, B.S.A., or any make you may select.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st. (off Grafton st.) T

GENT'S, three speed Cycle, all accessories; also 26" Rover; both in perfect order; no reasonable offers refused; must sell.—78 Ranelagh road.

RALEIGHS, Humbers, Swifts; extraordinary value.—Price Brothers, Chatham st. (immediately off Grafton st.). 12 1

WANTED

WANTED, Gentleman's Bicycle, immediately; state make, description, and price.—W 1147, this office.

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

CITY firm requires Driver for Ford Van; only willing, capable, and trustworthy applicants need apply.—W 1080, this office. 10 E

WANTED, Boy to drive Ford Car and make himself generally useful, to live out, neighbourhood of Monkstown. State wages, and send copies of testimonials to "Z 294, Boy," this office. 7 C

WANTED, Chauffeur, under forty; no family; Daimler experience preferred; city driver; lodge; personal application, with testimonials, any day or hour.—Butler, Prospect Hall, Roebuck road, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, good all round Mechanic; must be first class man; no inexperienced men need apply.—White's, Ltd., Ballina. 10 E

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR seeks situation; all running repairs, good driver; Protestant, strict T.T.—W 868, this office. 7 C

CHAUFFEUR, Protestant, ex-Serviceman, six years' experience; running repairs; married; disengaged when suited.—W 989, this office. 8 D

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR—Lady recommends young Man, Protestant, ex-Flying Corps, experienced; excellent references; highly recommended; good mechanic.—Wynne, Avoca. 7 C

CHAUFFEUR disengaged; drive any make of car; highly recommended; running repairs.—W 1002, this office. 9 B

CHAUFFEUR Handyman, Ford and gate change, or any other work; ex-naval man, married.—H. F., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

DRIVER disengaged, 5 years' experience all makes; age 23; city or country, highly recommended.—W 1051, this office. 10 E

GROOM Chauffeur disengaged, married (go single); excellent long references, can be highly recommended.—McEvoy, Graigue, Birr, King's Co. 8 D

WASHING, Greasing, etc., of Private Cars undertaken by experienced worker at owner's garage; daily attendance; wages 10/- to 15/- weekly, depending on size of car. Address "Z 361, Repairs," this office. 10 E

YOUNG Man Wants Employment, any kind; drive motor, do own repairs, very handy; good references.—W 1041, this office.

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind. Catalogue free.—May (160), George st., Birmingham. T

AGENTS Wanted (either sex), to Sell Private Christmas Cards. Free samples. Valuable prizes; £10 easily earned without outlay. Write John Renshaw and Sons, Dept. 34, Accrington. 12 10

COMPOUND Feeding Oilcake—Agents Wanted, with good farmers' connection, to sell well known Compound Cakes and Meals on liberal commission for old established Liverpool Firm. Apply Box 35, c/o C. A. G. Browne's Advertising Agency, 17 Farringdon street, London, E.C. 4. 7 B

CORN Trade—Wanted, an energetic Man to represent Dublin Firm in Dublin and townships for Sale of Flour, Oatmeal, Indian Meal, Oil Cakes, Pollard, etc.; liberal commission terms to suitable applicant and preference given to person with knowledge of the business.—W 1118, this office.

FLOUR Trade—Wanted, smart, capable Salesman; good appearance; state experience and salary expected, also what district personally covered.—W 1133, this office. 10 C

MANUFACTURING Firm of world-wide repute has still a few vacancies for Representatives on Commission to Sell their advertised and well-known Products to Farmers. Those having connections should apply at once, as the season is commencing and a very large business is anticipated. Only applications from really good men will be replied to. Write, giving all particulars, to "Z 264, Representatives," this office. X

TRAVELLER, good references, liberal commission, Mats, Rush Mats, Matting, etc.—Continental Mat and Matting Co., Forest road, Walthamstow, London.

TRAVELLER, commission, for Pram Rugs, Safety Belts, etc.; references.—Canopus Co., Forest road, Walthamstow, London.

TRAVELLER, commission, Skin Rugs, etc.; undeniable references.—Anglo-Russian Skin Syndicate, Forest road, Walthamstow, London.

TRAVELLER Wanted to carry Woollens and Tailors' Trimmings for a Dublin wholesale house.—W 1109, this office.

WANTED, Reliable Commission Agent for Hosiery for Ireland. Apply W 972, this office. 8 D

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

DOWNPATRICK UNION. GENERAL NURSE WANTED.

The Commissioner appointed to discharge the duties of the Guardians of above Union, will, at a Meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 18th September, 1923, proceed to appoint a fully Trained and Certified Nurse (with Maternity Qualifications preferred) at a salary of £45 per year, cash in lieu of rations and apartments.

The person appointed will be required to act as Night Nurse alternately with the other Nurses, and to discharge such duties as may be required by the Medical Officer and Superintendent Nurse, and also accompany the ambulance when necessary.

Applicant's name must be entered in the Register of Nurses for the Sick in Northern Ireland.

Applications, in candidate's own handwriting, stating age, and endorsed "Nurse," accompanied by copies of testimonials, will be received by me up to 3 o'clock p.m. on above date, when candidates will require to be in attendance.

By Order, R. J. CARR, Clerk of Union.

Clerk's Office, Union Workhouse, Downpatrick, 30th August, 1923.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—W 783, this office. 6 B

BOY (17), having passed Pharmaceutical Prelim., desires Apprenticeship; city or provincial town preferred; please state terms. Address "Z 384, Medical," this office.

CHEMIST Requires Apprentice; country town; fee required. Address "Z 318, Apprentice," this office. 7 C

EXPERIENCED Invalid Nurse, Protestant, day duty; city, suburbs; highest references.—W 1012, this office.

FULLY Trained Nurse, having a few hours free, would be glad to get work, morning or evening, hospital or private nursing; terms according to duties.—W 991, this office. 8 B

JUNIOR Assistant Wanted, country town, Leinster. Apply, stating age, experience, salary required, etc., "Z 314, Junior," this office. 7 C

MEDICAL—Experienced Senior Assistant open to engagement.—W 845, this office. 6 B

MEDICAL—Wanted, Lady or Gentleman, with good knowledge of Wholesale Drug Trade. Reply, particulars, terms, "Z 354, Lady," this office. 9 D

MENTAL or Invalid Nurse disengaged; lady preferred; long testimonials.—W 1021, this office. 10 E

MALE Attendant, R.C., disengaged; mental hospital experience. Address "Z 402, Attendant," this office. 10 E

NURSING, Companion, useful, offers services for nominal salary. Address "Z 382, Companion," this office. 10 C

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

PHARMACEUTICAL—Locum, qualified, Wanted for three weeks, about end September; send copies references, and state terms. Address "Z 245, Locum," this office. 6 D

PERSON will attend invalid or elderly lady in return for quiet home. Address "Z 282, Attendant," this office. 7 C

PH. Chemist, Lady, splendid experience, highest testimonials, desires appointment in city or country pharmacy, October. Apply W. 1065, this office.

QUALIFIED Chemist Wanted immediately, Meath; send copies references and state lowest salary. Address "Z 360, Chemist," this office. 10 E

WANTED, Assistant, Dublin Medical Hall; no Sunday work.—W 1106, this office. 10 O

WANTED, ambitious, experienced unqualified Man to take charge Chemist's Shop; testimonials necessary.—W 1149, this office. 10 X

YOUNG Lady, passed Pharmaceutical Prelim., wishes to be Apprenticed to Chemist in large town; outdoor. Address "Z 291, Medical," this office. 7 B

YOUNG Lady, passed pharmaceutical prelim., requires Apprenticeship in Dublin.—W 976, this office. 8 D

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

LEGAL—Wanted, Managing Assistant, experienced all branches.—R. Lonsdale and Co., Solicitors, Manorhamilton. 10 X

LEGAL and General Copying, Circulars Duplicated with promptitude and accuracy; moderate charges.—Creek, 25 Bachelor's Walk.

SOLICITOR, three years' experience country office, desires engagement. Address "Z 355, Solicitor," this office. 10 E

TYPIST, own machine, does copying, legal, or otherwise; moderate.—W 1011, this office. 10 E

TEMPORARY Shorthand Typists provided per hour, day, or week by Emergency Secretarial Service, 8 Nassau street. 'Phone, 1931.

WANTED, for the West of Ireland, Law Clerk; good all round man; send copies references, and state salary expected. Address "Z 340, Clerk," this office. 9 D

WANTED, a Solicitor to take complete charge of an Office with an extensive practice in a provincial town; Court work essential. Address "Z 366, Solicitor," this office. 10 D

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

AS well known Languages are best Taught.—Berlitz School, 4 Grafton street. 7 C

AN unexpected Vacancy in a High Class Girls' School (North) can be filled at greatly reduced terms; sixty pounds, board and tuition. Address "Z 394, Education," this office. 10 E

CERTIFIED Bookkeepers earn large salaries. Correspondence Course, £2 2/-.—Ulster College, Limited, Belfast. 8 4

CERTIFICATED Governess, R.C., desires Tuitions; English, French, mathematics, Latin, music.—R O 526, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 7 C

DANCING Classes—Nightly Lessons any time.—Prof. Mrs. Graham, 35 North George's st. 8 7

DISENGAGED mornings, or Superintend preparation evenings, successful Governess, Protestant.—95 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. 6 B

DANCING—Children's and Adult Classes; Private Lessons by appointment.—Miss Haines, 13 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 8 D

ELOCUTION, Recitation, Artistic Reading Aloud, Public Oratory, Stage Preparation, Private Tuition.—Professor Burke, B.A., T.C.D., 192 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 6 B

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 6 B

EXPERIENCED R.C. Governess seeks engagement; English, good music, fluent French; moderate salary; highest references.—G 86, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

EXPERIENCED qualified Teacher, R.C., desires Tuitions in Bray; highest references. Apply 823, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

FRENCH Lessons—Native speaker, good accent guaranteed, a new and easy method for beginners; also advanced French; very moderate terms.—W 603, this office. 4 B

FRENCH Conversation Classes, afternoon and evenings; direct method.—Mademoiselle Brunet, Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place. 7 C

GRADUATE (Honours) disengaged; 11 years' experience, science and mathematics; Dublin preferred.—W 798, this office. 6 B

GOVERNESS, Protestant, experienced, disengaged; English, French, drawing, mathematics, music.—W 961, this office. 7 C

GENTLEWOMAN (English) requires Daily Tuitions in Dublin; excellent testimonials.—W 1092, this office.

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NURSERY Governess, R.C., desires post, children 5 to 12; good testimonials; fluent French, needlewoman, music.—W 914, this office. 7 C

NURSERY Governess—Young lady, nice appearance and address, desires post; one or two children; teach first lessons. Address "Z 367, Governess," this office.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount st. Phone, 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught half usual time; Private Tuitions; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 5

STAMMERING and all Speech Defects speedily removed by Professor Burke, Bachelor of Arts, Trinity College, Dublin, 192 Great Brunswick street. Resident Pupils taken. 6 B

TEACHER, R.C., desires Daily Tuitions; kindergarten trained; also experienced in teaching Preparatory and Junior subjects; school and private experience. Apply 67 Richmond road, Drumcondra. 10 E

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

STUDENT of National University requires, immediately, grind in Accountancy.—W 1061, this office. 10 C

TRAINED Female Teacher required for Clonbeg (Tipperary) National School; church music desirable.—Canon Johnstone, Bansha. 8 D

TUTOR required for backward boy, convenient to Dublin, five days a week. Address "Z 388, Tutor," this office.

WANTED, Nursery Governess, R.C., for country town; one child, 6½ years; none need reply who have not already held same position. Reply, with copies of discharges, Occupier, Room No. 8, Ross's Victoria Hotel, Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire). 6 B

WANTED, afternoon Grind, Medical Zoology, T.C.D., October.—W 943, this office. 7 C

WANTED, Nursery Governess; two children, 7 and 5 years; country rectory, Co. Cork; I.C.—777 Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 8 D

WANTED, Female Teacher, small Church Education School; Church music essential; salary £52, with furnished house, coal allowance.—Rev. Albert Crotty, Moyliscar, Mullingar. 9 B

WANTED, experienced young Governess, two boys 5 and 7; entire charge. Interview, Registry, Irish Times, Wednesday, 12 o'clock.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACCOUNTANCY—Books written up, audits conducted, accounts prepared for income tax.—W 1049, this office. 10 E

A YOUNG country Girl wishes to hear of a vacancy as a Shop Assistant in Dublin.—W 1044, this office.

BARMAID disengaged, quick counter hand; excellent discharges; go anywhere.—A. McC., 15 Queen's square, Dublin. 8 D

BAR, Grocery Assistant wishes vacancy in city; 7 years' experience; excellent references.—W 1037, this office.

BOOKKEEPER (Lady, R.C.), 12 years' experience; highest references. Address "Z 397, Bookkeeper," this office. 10 E

CLERK—Young Man, presently employed wholesale provision and general merchant's office, desires change; city; quick and willing worker.—W 878, this office. 8 B

COUNTRY Girl, 16, wishes Apprenticeship to Stationery, Tobacconist, Grocery; highly recommended.—K. O. Toole, 6 Glengariff Parade, N. C. road, Dublin. 10 E

CONFECTIONERY—Two first class Confectioners (girls), trained Dublin, seek work together; would take entire charge, and run small business; highest references; security if necessary; six counties preferred.—W 1076, this office. 10 E

COMPANION Housekeeper (Protestant) disengaged; capable, domesticated, needlewoman, accounts, nursing experience; maid kept. Address "Z 356, Companion," this office.

DRAPERY, Boots—Assistant wishes vacancy in city; 6 years' experience; highest references.—W 1039, this office.

EX-SERGEANT, R.I.C. offers himself for any Position of Trust; substantial cash security. Address "Z 271, Sergeant," this office. 6 B

EDUCATED Lady (Protestant) seeks post immediately, Secretary or any post of trust. Address "Z 358, Secretary," this office.

GENTLEMAN, ex-Officer British and Irish Army, desires further exciting employment.—W 1151, this office.

IRONMONGERY, Timber, Seeds, etc.—A young Man, Protestant, six years' experience first class houses, is open for engagement; excellent testimonials.—W 1098, this office.

LADY, 23, Protestant, educated, capable, willing, understands housekeeping and care of children, has taught some, needlewoman, wishes employment; would travel with lady anywhere if expenses paid; or care invalid. Address "Z 174, Lady," this office. 4 B

LADY desires change of position as Manageress, Linenkeeper, Supervisor, or Forewoman; first class experience in control of staffs and factory routine; highest references; interview.—W 875, this office. 7 C

LADY (29), well educated, experienced in Secretarial and Organisation work, typing, shorthand and bookkeeping, seeks post as Secretary or suitable employment; willing to travel. Address "Z 346, Secretary," this office.

LADY wants employment daily, cooking, housework, sewing.—W 1089, this office. 10 C

MAN, 40, means, single, seeks Position, anything; fluent Spanish; understands surveying; very moderate.—O/D., Restante, Oughterard, Galway. 10 C

OFFICE Assistant—Country Girl desires position as above; has knowledge of Bookkeeping and Typewriting; highest references; indoor; city preferred.—Box 556, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 6 B

RESPECTABLE Person, R.C., 40, seeks position Housekeeper; advertiser would accept position in England; good cook; highly recommended.—W 965, this office. 7 C

RESPECTABLE Man and Wife wish to hear of Caretaking of Offices, Club or Gate Lodge; can be well recommended.—W 971, this office. 8 D

RELIABLE young Lady, age 21, R.C., having 5 years' country experience general drapery and sales, knowledge of bookkeeping, wishes position in or near Dublin; exceptional references. Address "Z 329, Lady," this office. 8 C

SHORTHAND Typist (certificates); highest references; small salary.—W 922, this office. 7 C

SETTLED person, Housekeeper lady, gentleman; housework experience own home.—W 1048, this office.

VERY respectable Farmer's Daughter, Protestant, attend invalid (Red Cross certificate), Companion Help or Housekeeper.—Mary A. Masterson, 15 Spencer Villas, Glenageary. 7 C

YOUNG Girl, Mother's Help; city or suburbs; good references.—W 1032, this office.

YOUNG Widow seeks post Mother's Help, where she could have daughter aged 7; Protestant; experienced, willing, trustworthy; references; near Dublin preferred.—W 1036, this office. 10 E

YOUNG Gentlewoman (I.C.) wishes post, morning hours; most willing help with children or housework; Kingstown district.—Z 43, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BUTLER Wanted for R.C. College; state wages and send references. Address "Z 313, Butler," this office. 7 C

MAN, indoor, to Deliver Milk in city and milk a few cows; opportunity afforded of becoming familiar with delivery work; pensioner (R.I.C.) may do; state wages.—W 997, this office. 8 D

STABLE Helper Wanted for hunters; Protestant; work in garden in summer. Apply G. S. Reade, Firgrove, Buckamore, Co. Antrim. 8 B

WANTED, Man and Wife, no family; man general outdoor work; wife housework; Protestants; good references; send copies. Address "Z 263, Couple," this office. 6 B

WANTED, married couple, Man as Bank Porter and Indoor Servant, Wife as Cook General; two in family; small laundry. Address "Z 285, Couple," this office. 7 B

WANTED, Young Man who understands Greyhounds, Cow and Gardening; reference. Address "Z 338, Man," this office. 8 D

WANTED, Working Herd; must thoroughly understand cattle; also Wife, to thoroughly understand butter making and poultry; good references required; good wages suitable couple. Apply Land Steward, Bellview, near Waterford. 8 D

WANTED, Butler, singlehanded. Apply Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

YARD Boy Wanted; good milker. Apply Tutty, Fleming's place, Mespil road. 10 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted day or two weekly, Clontarf.—W 1099, this office.

WANTED, Steward, with experience of tillage and management of cattle; must be well recommended; enclose copies of references.—W 946, this office. 7 C

WANTED near Drogheda, Working Gardener; fruit, flowers, vegetables; free house, garden; state wages, send copies. Address "Z 310, Gardener," this office. 7 C

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EX-R.N. Steward 8 years, private service 7 years, seeks post Valeting, Waiting, Silver Cleaning, Hunting and Shooting Kits; R.A.C. certificate for driving; English, Protestant, married—Childs, Brian Boru House, Dollymount, Dublin. 8 B

GENERAL Man (Protestant), good knowledge gardening, cattle, farm, seeks employment with rector or other gentleman; state terms.—Reverend O'Connor, Lionard. 7 C

GENERAL Man; milk, mind pony, plain gardening; well recommended.—W 1018, this office.

GENERAL Man—Young Man, single, requires situation; good milker and driver; strong, tidy worker; understands plain gardening; well recommended.—Box No. 1115, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

MARRIED Man, Handyman; understands gardening, repair work, gas engine, electric battery, milk, drive; recommended.—W 1003, this office. 9 D

RESPECTABLE Protestant Youth wishes situation as Footman; well recommended. Address "Z 478, Youth," this office. 10 E

YOUTH disengaged, care pony, trap, house, garden work; state wages. Address "Z 370, Youth," this office.

YOUNG Man wishes to hear of Job as Dairyman or Working Steward; can give good references.—W 1128, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

AS Gardener (Working), young, Protestant; practical experience all branches.—W 1042, this office.

GARDENER disengaged; highly recommended; fruit, flowers, vegetables; seven years last place.—Richard Ryan, Yellow road, Castleconnell, Kilkenny. 6 B

GENTLEMAN seeks any outdoor employment; experienced Farm and Garden; single, 45, energetic; excellent references. Address "Z 280, Employment," this office. 7 C

GARDENER, good experience, has three days to spare; 6/.—Walton's, Kingstown.

MALE SERVANTS, CONTINUED.

GARDENER (Head Working), understands his business thoroughly; long, satisfactory discharges; understands marketing; married, no family. Address "Z 286, Gardener," this office. 7 C

GARDENER, Head Working, R.C., married, no encumbrance, understands vines, fruit, flowers, vegetables; highest references.—O'S., care of Drummond, Dawson st., Dublin. 10 E

GARDENER (Working), good all round man, glass, fruits, flowers, vegetables, vines, peaches; married, no incumbrance; apartment, partly furnished. Address Cullen, Coolruss Cottage, Clonegal, Co. Wicklow. 10 E

PLAIN Gardener, single, R.C., can milk and care animals; willing to make himself generally useful; good discharges.—Box No. 1116, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

RESPECTABLE Man, disengaged; prefers garden work, gentleman's place; recommended.—W 1100, this office.

WELL educated farmer's son, aged 25, with thorough knowledge of farming (market gardening preferred) would take up position as Manager or Working Steward; highest reference, if required.—W 1050, this office. 10 C

WORKING Gardener; milk if required; long references. Apply O., 108 Bride street. 10 C

WORKING Gardener, General; flowers, vegetables, milker; Son if required; moderate terms.—W 1146, this office. 10 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Mulpeter's Select Registry, 11 South Anne street, Wanted, all classes Servants; Protestants, Catholics. 26 B

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STRONG Girl required to Train as Betweenmaid, gentleman's household; Rabeny. Address "Z 365, Maid," this office.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, Monkstown; good wages. Also recommended Generals.—Keegan's, Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, for Holyhead, Working Housekeeper; widow preferred; R.C.; two children. Address 5 Armenia street, Holyhead. 10 E

WANTED, young Cook, also Parlourmaid, near Bray; Protestants.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount st.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK General Required for quiet country situation; light washing; house parlourmaid kept; wages £24. Apply, stating age, with copies of references, to Mrs. Blunden, The Cottage, Castle Blunden, Kilkenny. 7 C

COOK General, or capable Girl to train, required by lady going to England; family two; another Irish maid kept. Send copies papers, age, and all particulars, "Z 218, Cook," this office.

COOK General Wanted where two servants are kept; one lady; Protestant preferred. Apply 31 Wellington road, before 12 o'clock.

COOK General—Applications invited from thoroughly train and capable young Cook General of a willing and cheerful disposition; family of three; good wages; send copies of testimonials.—W 1137, this office. 10 D

COOK Wanted, Blackrock; wages £30.—691, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 10 O

COOK General Wanted; 3 in family; house parlourmaid kept; Donnybrook district; must be a good cook and have good recommendations.—588, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

COOK General Wanted; well recommended; good wages. Apply 4 Appian Way. 10 O

EXPERIENCED Cook General required; good references (copies).—W 1047, this office. 10 C

EXPERIENCED Cook General required, South suburbs; two in family; wages £33; must be recommended.—W 1136, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook General Required; house parlourmaid kept; small dairy; state age.—Mrs. D. J. Bolger, Millmount, Gorey. 10 C

GOOD Cook General, House Parlourmaid, and Housemaid, experienced, for England, Shropshire; must have good discharges; personal interview.—Z 70, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 6 B

GOOD Cook (R.C.) required for Private Gentleman's Residence; entrees, sweets essential; must be highly recommended. Apply with copies of testimonials, stating wages, W 987, this office. 8 D

GOOD Cook General, do washing and some housework. Apply Fryarsland, Roebuck, Dundrum.

GOOD Cook General, R.C., Wanted 1st October, for family in Belfast; house parlourmaid kept. Send copies of references and state wages to Box No. 1114, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 10 E

REQUIRED, Protestant Working Cook Housekeeper; must be good cook, able to take charge, supervise two young maids; own bedroom, good wages; reply with references; state age, wages.—Mrs. F. W. Smyth, c/o Thos. Cook and Sons, Banking Dept., Ludgate Circus, London, E.C.4. 8 B

WANTED, for Queen's County, good Cook General; to suitable person good wages and outings. Address "Z 235, Cook General," this office. 6 B

WANTED, young Cook General. Call after 5 o'clock, 55 Upper Leeson street. 7 C

WANTED, good Cook for Dublin; help given; must have first class references—W 960, this office. 7 C

WANTED for London, good Cook General; wages £35-£40; two other maids kept; comfortable home, with all labour saving devices; liberal outings; first class references essential. Address "Z 345, General," this office. 9 B

WANTED, young Cook General, where house parlourmaid kept; two in family; no washing; small modern house; £30.—Cole, Orahova, Carrickmines. 9 C

WANTED, reliable young Cook General; wages £26. Call after 7 p.m., 21 Leeson Park.

WANTED for Palmerstown, experienced young Cook; £30 a year; three servants kept. Send references to Hamilton, Fonthill, Palmerstown.

WANTED, young Cook General, daily. Apply Matron, Epworth Hall, Leeson Park

WANTED, lady's house, Kenmare, good Singlehanded Cook; housemaid, parlourmaid kept.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 10 E

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Wanted, small [illegible] good outings. Apply 2 Warrenpoint, Clontarf.

COUNTRY Girl, strong, 17 or 18, Wanted to train as House General; comfortable home; close to tram terminus; Dublin; three in family.—W 1138, this office. 10 D

EXPERIENCED General Servant Wanted; good cook; women weekly; liberal outings; wages £30. Apply after 4 o'clock 33 Mountain View road, Ranelagh. 8 D

EXPERIENCED country Girl Wanted as General, September 21st; cooking essential; small family.—W 981, this office. 9 B

EXPERIENCED General, about 30, good plain cook, small washing; two ladies. Apply, between 6.8 p.m., 20 Mount Eden road, Donnybrook. 9 B

GENERAL, Catholic, for small family; state terms, age, references.—12 Sidney avenue, Wallasey, Liverpool. 7 C

GENERAL Servant Wanted end September; small family; must be good plain cook; wages £20. Call at 83 Rathgar road between 5 and 7 this week. 10 E

GENERAL Servant required; must be well recommended. Apply Belclare, Temple Gardens. 10 E

SUPERIOR young General Wanted, with good references; plain cooking. Apply, after 6, Glandore, Ailesbury Park, Merrion. 9 B

TWO Generals Wanted; plain cooking and laundry; £26; fare advanced; six Irish servants kept.—The Rector, Combehfrey Taunton. 6 B

WANTED, superior General, well recommended; good wages given; send copies papers.—W 928, this office. 7 C

WANTED, by the beginning of October, young General (R.C.), good plain cook and early riser; wages £26. Write, enclosing copies, to Mrs. J. J. Lynch, Headfort place, Kells, Co. Meath.

WANTED, superior General; good cook.—Rambaut, Templeville, Killiney. 7 C

WANTED, General for Bray, to do light housework; state age, wages expected.—W 969, this office. 7 C

WANTED, thoroughly trained, settled, steady General; nurse kept; wages £26. Address "Z 339, General," this office. 8 D

WANTED, superior, middleaged General, good cook, Protestant.—P 609, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 D

WANTED, General, for Manchester; good wages; very light work.—M 166, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 D

WANTED, trustworthy General for Malahide, October 1st; write with copies reference Park, Seamount, Malahide.

WANTED, immediately, experienced General Servant, good cook, for small family; good wages. Apply, 3 to 6, 8 Argyle road, Herbert Park, Donnybrook. 10 C

WANTED, young General, Hollybrook road, Clontarf; plain cooking; family 3.—W 1059, this office. 10 E

WANTED, immediately, General; wages £20; Dublin suburbs; charwoman employed. Address "Z 381, General," this office. 7 O

WANTED, General, young, able to do plain cooking; three in family, help given. Call, after o'clock, to Belton House, S. C. road, Rialto. 10 C

WANTED, young General, indoor, outdoor; washing. After 7 o'clock, 12 Waterloo road. 7 C

WANTED, immediately, capable experienced General; good cook; 2 in family; small washing; £28; country girl preferred. Address "Z 374, General," this office. 10 D

WANTED, experienced General, two in family; good wages.—Mrs. Dunscombe, Larkfield, Killiney. 10 E

WANTED, young General; experience necessary; must be accustomed to children.—23 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, General Servant, small London flat, one lady; wages £40; fare paid.—Mrs. Cockburn, Post Office, Leopardstown. 10 O

WANTED, for quiet country place, Co. Meath, good General Servant; must be well recommended; good wages to suitable person.—W 1157, this office. 10 E

WANTED, General, experienced, good plain cook, Warrenpoint. Address "Z 396, General," this office. 10 E

WANTED, young General, light housework; wages £12; indoor.—W 1145, this office.

WANTED, experienced Generals, city, suburbs; good wages.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount st.

YOUNG General Wanted; outdoor. Bring references 5 Belleville avenue, Rathgar road. 9 B

YOUNG General, daily; Terenure district; recommended; must be clean and tidy.—W 1055, this office.

YOUNG General Wanted; plain cooking, washing; good outings. Call after seven, 7 Castlewood Park, Rathmines. 10 E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A PARLOURMAID, £50, 2 family; 5 H. P'maids, £25 to £40.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

CAN. Lady recommend experienced House Parlourmaid? Monkstown; quiet place; two maids kept; wages £30.—D 80, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 6 B

EXPERIENCED Upper of two Housemaids required, September 24, good needlewoman; also well recommended Girl as Second. Apply, with all particulars, to Mrs. Perceval, Temple House, Ballymote. 10 E

HOUSEMAID, young, active, Wanted for school. Apply Castle Park, Dalkey. 7 C

HOUSEMAID Waitress for Club; must be smart and have excellent references. Interview Irish Times Registry, 12 o'clock, Wednesday.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted October 1st; experienced; housemaid kept; £30; age, con[illegible]—Fleming, Darraghcone, Goresbridge, Kilkenny. 9 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, Wanted immediately; £28.—Martin, Roebuck Grove, Clonskeagh, one mile from tram terminus. 10 E

WANTED, middle aged country House Parlourmaid; good references essential. Apply with particulars, to Mrs. Elvers, Ballinagore, Mullingar. 6 B

WANTED, Experienced Housemaid; Protestant, age 28 to 35. Apply Housekeeper, Tansey, Baily, Co. Dublin. 6 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, young; must be well recommended. Apply 64 Brighton square, Rathgar. 8 B

WANTED, young Girl as House Parlourmaid; a little experience; quiet place, one lady; plain sewing. Address 346, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 9 B

WANTED immediately, Nurse Housemaid, country, Co. Dublin; wages £26; nurse kept. Apply, with copies, stating age, "Z 375, Nurse Housemaid," this office. 10 D

WANTED, experienced young Parlourmaid; tall, good waitress; small family; some housework; housemaid kept. Apply, by letter only, enclosing copies, Ringwood, 30 Fitzwilliam square. 10 C

WANTED, Parlour, H. P'maids, H'maids (Upper, Single), Betweenmaids.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

A BRIGHT, companionable Girl, R.C., Wanted as Nurse or Nursery Governess to grown children; must be nicely educated, fond of children, and well recommended.—W 950, this office. 7 C

WANTED first week October, Experienced Trained Children's Nurse, to take entire charge of two children.—Mrs. C. E. Glynn, Kilrush, Co. Clare. 8 D

WANTED, Protestant Children's Maid; good needlewoman. Apply, after 6 o'clock, Tuesday or Wednesday, Fry, Aurea, Ailesbury Park.

WANTED, respectable young Girl to take out baby daily.—Y 65, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, Children's Nurse, R.C.; good references; city.—W 1150, this office. 10 C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID, young, active, Wanted for school. Apply Castle Park, Dalkey. 7 C

WANTED, good Kitchenmaid, not under 20, under cook housekeeper; scullerymaid kept.—Mrs. T. R. Bolitho, Trengwainton, Hea Moor, Cornwall. 6 X

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A LADY is anxious to get Daily Work for young respectable Woman; highly recommended.—W 1070, this office. 10 E

A FEW good Cooks, H. P'maids, H'maids, Generals; well recommended.—Registry, 30 Dawson street.

DAILY Work Wanted in city; good references.—W 882, this office. 8 D

LADY'S Maid or Sewingmaid requires situation; good dressmaker and packer; disengaged October. Address "Z 398, Maid," this office.

SUPERIOR Help (outdoor), housework, some washing, help cooking; highly recommended.—W 1158, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK wishes situation; good papers; can be recommended.—M., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 B

COOK (Good) wishes situation; long and satisfactory discharges; disengaged at present; suburbs.—W 1140, this office. 10 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

COOK General Wants place, or would go good General.—W 1038, this office.

DAIRYMAID disengaged; certified experienced; can be well recommended. Address "Z 331, Maid," this office. 8 D

EXPERIENCED young Cook, nice appearance, disengaged September 18th, wishes place South side; excellent papers. Seen Registry, 12 Duke street.

GOOD young Cook disengaged 18th; suburbs preferred; long, good papers.—W 669, this office.

GOOD Cook General, city or suburbs; good references.—W 1022, this office.

LADY recommends Good Cook (Plain), who has lived with her six years.—687, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 10 C

WELL recommended Cook General wishes situation; country town; small family.—W 980, this office. 9 D

YOUNG Cook or Dairymaid disengaged; suburbs; good papers.—W 1024, this office.

YOUNG Cook General, disengaged soon; good wages; Dublin or suburbs.—689, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG Girl, Protestant, wishes to be trained as Cook General. Address "Z 392, Girl," this office. 10 C

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation General; some experience; highly recommended.—M. B., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 B

CHILDREN'S Nurse disengaged, R.C.; city preferred.—W 1033, this office.

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation as General, or Cook General in small family; 12 years' experience; well recommended. Apply by letter, Katie M'Donald, 46 Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

EXPERIENCED General, good plain cook, to one or two ladies; highly recommended.—W 1129, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, disengaged, wishes situation; plain cooking, small washing.—W 1112, this office.

GENERAL (settled), city, country, business house or institution.—W 1028, this office.

GOOD, steady General, small family; good references.—W 1026, this office.

GOOD General, small family; city or suburbs; good references.—W 1030, this office.

GENERAL Servant seeks situation; good reference; city or suburbs; good plain cook. Address "Z 371, General," this office.

YOUNG General, knowledge of cooking; city or suburbs; recommended.—W 1054, this office.

YOUNG General to two in family; good references.—W 1023, this office.

YOUNG General, small family; small washing; plain cooking.—W 1029, this office.

YOUNG General; good plain cook; small family; long papers.—W 1017, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes to be trained as General; well recommended. Address "Z 399, General," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes situation as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; good references; R.C. Address "Z 317, Girl," this office. 10 C

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

TABLE LIGHTS.

A WOMAN once gave a dinner party to a dozen of her friends, and spared neither time nor trouble on its arrangement. Her rooms were charming and her guests admirably suited to one another; her cook's value was above that of rubies, the *menu* was exquisite, and yet the dinner party was a failure.

On the table, a harmony of snowy napery and shining glass, the hostess had placed low lamps—the most delightful of all table lighting schemes. She had an artistic eye and prided herself on unusual ideals. No ordinary pink or yellow shades would grace her table lamps—she must have something quite new—and so on the night of the party her table gleamed below lights that were dressed in apple green and mauve.

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Six women sat round that table and saw faces that were lividly green or haggard with purple shadows, and each one promptly realised that her own looked just the same, and just as promptly they became miserable and fidgety, and vague in their remarks; and six women who are miserable would spoil the very best dinner party in the world.

Blues, greens, hard yellows, all shades of purple, and white are most unsuitable for lamp shades, just as every shade of crimson and rose, deep orange and apricot are highly successful.

A great inverted bowl, shaded pale amber, throws a delightfully clear, yet soft, luminance in a room, or, if a whiter light is required for reading and sewing, the coloured lampshade can be lined with the palest shade of pink with excellent results.

For special occasions, such as dinner parties, the prettiest light of all is shed by candles. There is a gentleness about candle light that deals softly with tired eyes and faded hair. When shaded in roseate hues they make a plain woman look quite beautiful, and a woman who knows she looks beautiful is invariably content. If your women guests are content, then success will attend your party, be it large or small.

ANNA B. MORWOOD.

A RESTAURANT FROCK.

Of smoke-grey crepe ondoyant, diversified by a vivid Egyptian embroidery in red, black, and white.

CHOOSING FURS.

ONE of winter's most charming excuses is that with the first icy blast furs are brought from their summer hiding places to frame the face of lovely woman in a way that no other fabric can.

Clever women, who wish to save money and, at the same time, have first choice of the new models buy their furs now, while the sun is still warm and the hedges green.

Every woman should know furs from the point of view of the furrier. Most of them have a vague general knowledge of peltry, but few of them know what "Hudson seal" and "blended mink" really are.

In judging furs there are three things to be considered: first, their intrinsic value with regard to their natural beauty, scarcity, and workmanship; second, their becomingness to the buyer in question; and last, but by no means least, their wearing qualities, which are, of course, of great importance to the average person.

The most fashionable furs are those that are rarest and most expensive, and so sable, mink, squirrel, blue and silver fox, and broadtail will be worn a great deal during the coming season.

Amongst the less expensive furs Scotch mole is one of the best arguments in favour of cold weather, and the tiny skins are worked in most exquisite designs. The sole drawback to this fur is that its delicate texture will not stand any degree of hard wear.

One of the latest revivals in the world of fur is natural caracul, late of the Far East, a grey durable fur that is admirably suited to the dimensions of the youthful short coats. Beaver and its cousin, nutria, will be greatly in demand for young girls, although both these furs are still highly priced.

The slur that was once cast on "imitation" furs has long since passed away, and the most expensive furs are imitated with marvellous skill. The "Hudson seal" and "slynx" and "beaver coney" that we trim our coats and suits with is no other than the humble bunny, treated in such a way that he would scarce recognise himself. Cloth coats and frocks are trimmed with bands and cuffs of this transformed rabbit, and rub shoulders at the smartest functions with the pelts of more aristocratic animals without so much as a blush. Where peltry is concerned, the Mode has for once been merciful, and has made things quite simple for those of us who must think twice before we spend.

ELIZABETH KENT.

FOR THE COOK.

KIDNEY PUDDING.

Take two sheep's kidneys, two teacups breadcrumbs, one teaspoonful suet, finely minced; one teacup milk, one egg, nutmeg, teaspoonful parsley, herbs, pepper and salt. Skin kidney, add the suet, breadcrumbs, parsley, a very little thyme and nutmeg, half teaspoonful salt, and quarter teaspoonful pepper. Mix, add beaten egg milk, and steam in a buttered bowl one hour. Serve with brown sauce.

TOMATOES ON TOAST.

Take half pound tomatoes, half ounce margarine, one egg, half a fair-sized onion, salt and pepper to taste. Scald the tomatoes, then skin and slice them, chop the onion very finely, and fry it in margarine until it is soft, but not browned.

Mix the tomatoes, onion and plenty of seasoning, and simmer in the pan the onions were fried in for a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes. Remove to one side of the fire, and stir in the egg, well beaten. Let the egg thicken, without boiling. Serve on strips of toast.

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YOUR features are settled for you. The shape of your nose, the colour of your eyes, the angle of your chin—all these are fixed beyond alteration.

But your complexion is what you make it. A clear skin, radiant with youthful colour and life is every woman's birthright. When you were a baby your complexion was delicate as peach bloom, your skin was soft and smooth as velvet. The passage of time, and perhaps incorrect treatment, have thickened and coarsened the *outer* skin. But the real beauty is still underneath. You can bring it back if you will.

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EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, or House Parlourmaid in small family; can be highly recommended; suburbs preferred.—W 1096, this office. 10 C

HOUSEMAID or General, in city or suburbs; £24; indoor; 22; R.C. Address "Z 372, Maid," this office.

LADY can highly recommend House Parlourmaid or superior General in small family; highest references; disengaged; R.C.—675, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 C

NICE country Girl to train Housemaid or Parlourmaid; recommended by lady.—Woods, Laragh, Maynooth. 7 C

SUPERIOR young Parlourmaid seeks situation; city or suburbs preferred; excellent, long references.—W 1027, this office. 10 E

WANTED, situation as Housemaid, Parlourmaid, or General.—C/o Mrs. Callaghan, Butlerstream.

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A RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter wants nice place in Dublin as Children's Nurse, R.C.; wages £20 and uniform. Address "Z 379, Nurse," this office.

AN aged Lady (widow) wishes to take charge of a Baby from its birth in a respectable residence; Protestant.—W 1120, this office.

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RESPECTABLE country Girl, not out before, would mind children, teach first lessons, and do light housework; teacher's reference. Address "Z 373, Girl," this office.

SUPERIOR young Girl wishes situation as Children's Maid; excellent reference.—R O 535, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 9 E

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AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET—Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

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ELECTRICAL Experimenters' Supplies—Ebonite, Terminals, Wires, Knobs, Dials, Coils, Holders, Rheostats, Transformers, etc.—Scientific Works, Charlotte street 12 11

FOR Sale, "Riley" Miniature Billiard Table, complete, perfect; £5.—Irish Times Branch Office, Dunleary. 6 B

FOR Sale, Billiard Table (Burroughes and Watts), with all appurtenances, cues, balls, racks, marker, 6-light gaselier, and Donegal carpet surround; all in perfect condition; privately used; can be seen by appointment in Dublin.—W 884, this office. 7 C

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GASALIER, 3 light, bronze, for sale, cheap.—9 De Vesci terrace, Kingstown.

LADY'S Expanding Bracelet Watch, 18ct. gold and platinum, value £18, offered for 10 gns.—W 1009, this office. 9 D

PHILATELISTS—Queensland 1882 Mint, 2/-, catalogued 15/-. P.O. 2/8.—5 Harold's Cross.

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SAFES (Fireproof), Milner's, Chubb's, and other makes, new and secondhand.—White's, Johnston's Court, Grafton st. 6 B

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5/- PER week will buy a brand new "Plus" Model Corona Typewriter; all makes for Hire and Hire-Purchase; prompt repairs.—Dublin Typewriter Company, 3 South Frederick street. Telephone 1998. 12 28

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ANGLING—The most practical and up-to-date Fishing Tackle House in Ireland; lists free.—Garnett's, Crampton Court, off Dame street, Dublin. T

B.S.A. GUNS—Hammerless Sporting eleven and fourteen guinea models. Guns can be inspected at Thomas Henshaw and Co., Ltd., Christchurch place, Dublin. 24 24

GUNS—Write to us for list of Sporting Guns and Cartridges, B.S.A. Air Guns, Netting, and Ferreting Sundries.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court (opposite Dublin Castle).

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PHOTOGRAPHY.

CAMERAS for Holidays—Free Illustrated Lists, 2d. stamp. Films, all sizes, return post.—Bob McMahon, Harcourt Studio, Dublin. 30 T

CAMERA, 3¼ x 2¼, all metal, f/4.5, double extension, plates, films, also condenser, enlarger, cheap.—W 1082, this office.

FOR Sale, Half Plate Enlarger, by good maker, fitted with Goerz F 6.8 Dagor lens; price £20. Address "Z 350, Enlarger," this office. 9 B

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"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON.

The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the Bookstall on the departure platforms at Euston Station on the evening of the day of publication, or on the following morning at the London Office, 59 Fleet Street.

DUHALLOW HOSIERY FACTORY BURNED DOWN.

The Duhallow Hosiery Factory at Kanturk, Co. Cork, was burned down on Sunday night, and about 30 hands are in consequence thrown out of employment. How the fire originated is unknown. The proprietor intends to rebuild the factory as soon as possible. The damage is covered by insurance.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.

The usual monthly meeting of the trustees and guardians of the Molyneux Institution for the Blind was held on the 4th inst. Present:—R. G. Tomlin, Esq. (in the chair); Sir John W. Moore, W. G. Wakely, Esq.; R. V. Dixon, Esq.; G. Duggan, Esq., and Dr. T. O. Graham. An apology for absence was received from Canon Percy Phair, Chaplain.

The following subscriptions, donations, and gifts are gratefully acknowledged:—Miss Mabel Byrne, 3/6; Earl Fitzwilliam, £2; Mrs. Tate, 5/-. Gift—J. R. Raphael, Esq., cake.

The centenary of Rugby football falls this year, and next year the Royal National Lifeboat Institution will celebrate its centenary. The committee of management of the institution acknowledge a donation of £100 which it has received from the Rugby Football Union in commemoration of this double event.

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FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mails to London on the posting days shown below. Where a particular route is indicated—via. Suez, for example—letters, etc., should be so marked.

Argentina, Bolivia (South), Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay:—	
By Royal Mail Line	Sept. 12
By Italian pkt.	Sept. 14
By French pkt.	Sept. 16
By Dutch pkt.	Sept. 18
Ascension and St. Helena: Direct	Sept. 11
Australia (letters and postcards only): Via Suez	Sept. 12
Bahamas: Via N.Y.	Sept. 12
Belgian Congo: By Belgian packet	Sept. 11
Bermuda: Via N.Y.	Sept. 12
Brazil (excl. Para): By R.M.L.	Sept. 12
Do. (Rio, Santos): By Italian pkt.	Sept. 14
Do. (Para, etc.) and Peru (Iquitos): By Booth	Sept. 16
Do. (Rio, Santos): By French packet	Sept. 16
British Honduras and Turk's Island: Via N.Y.	Sept. 12
Canada (Mag. Post only): Direct	Sept. 11
Do. (incl. Mag. Post): Direct	Sept. 13
Canary Islands: By E.D.	Sept. 13
Do.: By E.D.	Sept. 13
Central America (excl. Panama and Costa Rica), Cuba, and Mexico: Via New York	Sept. 12
Ceylon: Via Suez	Sept. 12
China (all parts) (letters and postcards only): Via Siberia	Sept. 13
Do. (Hong Kong and S. China): Via Suez	Sept. 12
Do. (Shanghai and N. China): Via Suez	Sept. 12
Colombia (excl. Pac. Coast): Direct	Sept. 12
Dutch East Indies: By P. and O.	Sept. 12
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By P. and O.	Sept. 12
Equador: Via N.Y.	Sept. 13
Fiji: Via Vancouver	Sept. 17
French Congo and Senegal: By E.D.	Sept. 13
Gambia: By E.D.	Sept. 13
Do.: By E.D.	Sept. 13
Guiana (Br., Fr., Du.): By Dutch packet	Sept. 13
Do.: By French packet	Sept. 16
India, Aden, Iraq, Persia, and Seychelles: Via Marseilles	Sept. 12
Ivory Coast: By E.D.	Sept. 13
Japan: Via N.Y.	Sept. 12
Liberia: By E.D.	Sept. 13
Madeira: By Union Castle	Sept. 12
Mauritius: Via Durban	Sept. 12
Mesopotamia (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire): By Air Mail	Sept. 19
Newfoundland (Mag. Post only): Via Canada	Sept. 11
New Zealand: Via Panama	Sept. 12
Do.: Via Vancouver	Sept. 17
Panama: By P.S.N.	Sept. 18
Samoa: Via San Francisco	Sept. 13
Sierra Leone: By E.D.	Sept. 17
S. Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct	Sept. 12
Straits Settlements, Siam, etc.: Via Suez	Sept. 12
United States: By Cunard	Sept. 13
Do.: By White Star	Sept. 17
Venezuela: By Dutch packet	Sept. 13
Do.: By French packet	Sept. 16
West Coast of Africa (see also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Sept. 17
West Indies (Barbados, etc.): By Dutch packet	Sept. 13
Do. (Trinidad, etc.): By French packet	Sept. 16

INWARDS.

The following mails were received in London yesterday:—Argentina and Brazil, by ss. Walmer Castle. Desado, South Africa and Madeira, by ss. Walmer Castle. Egypt, India, Ceylon, China, Straits Settlements, etc., by ss. Khiva. U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai, Hong Kong and North China, Bermuda, Bahamas, British Honduras, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America and West Indies, by ss. George Washington.

Due to-day:—U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Bahamas, Bermuda, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America and West Indies, by ss. Berengaria.

Next Monday:—Air mail from Mesopotamia (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire).

IRISH FISHING INDUSTRY.

During the past fortnight 618 barrels of home-cured mackerel have been despatched by Cahirciveen fish merchants per the steamers Illford, Hawthorn and Nancy Thomas direct to Liverpool for American markets.

Up to date the Irish fishing industry has not been very successful, owing to adverse weather conditions, poor markets, excessive railway freights and foreign tariffs. The markets are not encouraging. Recently 6,000 barrels of cured fish were imported into America from Norway, and the prices obtained were poor. Fishing at present along the Kerry coast is very disappointing.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1923.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.—In Court No. 3, at 11.—Motion—Roe v. Barton.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11—Arrangt., pt. dts. W. V. Saddall; do., do., P. M. Scales; Byrne, do., Fullerton and Doyle; Kennedy, do., J. J. Early; arrangt., do., S. G. Rutherford; do., do., J. Dwyer; do., do., Brown and McCann; do., do., E. P. Collins; do., pt. dts., do.

LAND REGISTRY.—Chancery street.—Before the Deputy Registrar, at 12—John Collins, regd. owner; folio 5669, Limerick.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS DIRECT.—A direct shipping service between Dublin and Mediterranean ports is to be re-established by ships of the Palgrave-Murphy Line. The Havdrot, from Leghorn, Valencia and Lisbon, will arrive about the 19th, and thereafter there will be a fortnightly service.

LEINSTER.

LONGSHOREMEN'S HEARTLESS DEMAND.—Captain Ashley Kinch, skipper of a steamer lying off Waterford, has died in Waterford Infirmary following an accident at Dunmore. While endeavouring to release the anchor, which had jammed, he was caught in the winch and fractured his elbow. Septic poisoning ensued and he died. At the inquest yesterday it was stated that local boatmen at Dunmore refused to put the wounded man ashore unless paid £10.

HUMANE INSTINCTS.—Thomas Stanley, charged at Newbridge with having an unlicensed dog, said that the animal strayed into the house, and that there was no way of doing away with it "only putting him in a sack, and I would not like to drown the dog." The magistrate—"You are perfectly right; I would not like to do it either. Having regard to the humane instincts of the defendant, he will be let down lightly. There would be no fine, but he would have to take out a licence."

ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY.—Four Civic Guards took two men, under arrest in connection with an alleged assault, to Birr Church on Sunday. After the Service one of the prisoners made a dash for liberty. He was chased by two policemen, a civilian, and some National soldiers, but escaped by swimming the river. When the civilian returned to the town he was assaulted for helping the police, and a National soldier who went to his assistance was also struck.

ULSTER.

ANOTHER MONAGHAN P.O. CLOSED.—Aughnamullen Post Office, near Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, has been closed on grounds of economy. Creene Post Office was closed a few months ago, and Aughnamullen is the next on the road from Ballybay to Cortubber.

At the Port of Dublin yesterday there was plenty of work to keep the greater number of casual dockers busy, says our North Wall Correspondent.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

NEWCASTLE'S EXCITING DAY.—A party of Belfast holiday-makers set out to climb Slieve Donard on Sunday, but thick clouds descended on the mountain in the afternoon, and, as the party had not returned by nightfall, a search party of Newcastle natives set out to look for it. Soon afterwards, however, the holiday-makers returned, having descended the mountain to Annalong; so a second search party went out to bring the first search party back. There was much excitement in the town, says our Correspondent, what with shouting and signalling with flares, but eventually the search parties came back and everybody went to bed.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BLAKISTON-HOUSTON.—Lieutenant-Colonel John Blakiston-Houston, D.S.O., has been transferred from the 11th Hussars, stationed at Meerut, of which he was the Senior Squadron Commander, to the Command of the 12th Lancers, at Tidworth. He was commissioned to the 11th Hussars from a militia battalion of the Royal Irish (Ulster) Rifles in February, 1902, and saw service in the South African War. In 1916 he was Staff Captain of the 6th Cavalry Division on the Western front.

HOUSEBREAKING EPIDEMIC.—The Recorder of Belfast, addressing the Grand Jury at the opening of the Recorder's Court yesterday, commented on the prevalence of "breaking and entering" offences in the city. He mentioned that there was an unusual number of such cases—*viz.*, 20, concerning 33 prisoners—and attributed the increase to the large number of people who were idle and in want. The Recorder said that, altogether, there were 55 bills, affecting 68 prisoners.

CHAMBER OF TRADE.—Mr. Fred Cleaver, who was nominated for the Presidency of the Belfast Chamber of Trade, is unable to accept the position at present, and the choice of a president for the coming year has been left to the past presidents.

ENGINEERS' WAGES.—The National Executive Committee of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades Federation has decided to make an immediate application to the National Engineering Employers for the stabilisation of the remaining 10s. war wage or cost-of-living advance. This will cover all engineering shops and foundry works in Belfast, as the employers' associations are affiliated to the National Employers' Associations.

SAWMILLS WAGES.—In connection with the dispute on a question of wages between the Ulster Saw Mill Proprietors' Association and the Amalgamated Society of Woodcutting Machinists and the Workers' Union, the arbitrator has decided that the sawyers and machinists are entitled to an increase of wages equal to one halfpenny an hour, and the labourers to an extra farthing an hour, the wages, as so increased, to be stabilised until July 31, 1924. The extra amounts are to take effect from June 4.

47 YEARS' RAILWAY SERVICE.—Limavady's stationmaster, Mr. William Conly, who for 47 years has been in the service of what is now known as the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Co. (Northern Counties Committee) was, on the occasion of his retirement last week, presented with a cheque and an illuminated address by the residents of the district.

A SPORTING DISPOSITION.—At Londonderry Petty Sessions yesterday, James Kelly, Rossville street, was fined £1 and costs for betting in Waterloo square. It was stated for the defendant that he was out of work and had a wife and family to support. Being of a sporting disposition, he started betting.

The Rev. J. Gordon, Hilltown, Co. Down, was rather seriously injured on Sunday in a collision between the motor cycle that he was riding and a motor car.

PLAYING SOLDIERS.

DAMAGE BY SIX DUBLIN URCHINS.

At the Dublin Juvenile Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., a remarkable case was heard, in which six small boys belonging to the neighbourhood of Kevin street were charged in custody with doing wilful and malicious damage to the amount of £6 5s. at the Deanery of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The names of the defendants were Christopher O'Byrne, John O'Neill, John Kenny, Joseph O'Byrne, Stephen Johnson and Patrick Farrell.

Very Rev. Dean Ovenden stated that on Friday last damage to the extent of 2s. 6d. was done to the stable door leading from the Deanery yard. Another door of the yard was also damaged, and owing to its age it could not be repaired. A new gate would cost £5. Four panes of glass were smashed, and a large hole had been dug in front of the area and the clay thrown into the area.

Constable McCarthy (183 A) stated that Joseph O'Byrne, when arrested, said: "We were Free State and Republicans, playing soldiers, and broke some glass."

O'Neill stated that they started to play war and threw stones at each other, adding: "I saw some of my men forcing the stable door, because the Free State was closing in on us. I went home about one o'clock on Friday night."

Christopher O'Byrne said that he and the others dug a trench to take cover, while Kenny said: "Christy O'Byrne was captain of the Republican party, and, with four boys, he started to force the stable door to get quarters."

Mr. Cooper described the case as shameful, and said that he felt inclined to send the defendants to an industrial school, but had decided to give them a chance. On the parents of each boy undertaking to pay 19s. 1d. for the damage to the Deanery, he bound the defendants over for two years on their parents' bail, and further ordered that each boy get five strokes of the birch before being released.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Light northerly winds; fine.

Coastwise Arrivals—Samos, Redesmere, from Liverpool, with goods; Allerton, from London, with empties; Algores, from Garston, with coals; Kingstown, from Newport, with coals; Plasma, from Glasgow, with coals; Mourne, from Point of Aire, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Luhe, of Hamburg (450 tons register), for Swansea, light; Alcira, of Glasgow (201 tons register), for Belfast, with part cargo (fruit).

Coastwise Departures—Deansgate, for Liverpool, with goods; Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ANDANIA, for London, left Montreal 8th.
ANTONIA, from London, arr. Quebec 8th.
AVON, Buenos Ayres for Southampton, left Madeira 9.
BALTIC, from Liverpool, arrived New York 9.
BARRACOO, from Seconde, arrived Middlesbro' 9th.
CABATIA, from Montreal, arr. Avonmouth 9th.
CANDIDATE, Liverpool for San Francisco, arrived Colon 9th.
CHANGUINOLA, from Jamaica, arr. Avonmouth 9th.
CITY OF AGRA, Negapatam for London, left Gibraltar 9th.
CITY OF GLASGOW, Shanghai for London; TOYOHASHI MARU, from Liverpool, arr. Singapore 9.
CITY OF MANCHESTER, from Yokohama, and MADURA, from Calcutta, both arr. Gravesend 10.
CITY OF MARSEILLES, Southampton for Bombay, arr. Port Said 9th.
DELTA, London for Bombay, left Aden 10th.
DESEADO, from Buenos Ayres, arr. Mersey 9th.
DURBAN MARU, for Liverpool, left Singapore 8th.
DAKOTIAN, for Colon, left Mersey 8th.
DORIC, from Liverpool, arrived Quebec 9th.
EKRI, Liverpool for West Africa, left Calabar 6th.
FRANCONIA, from New York, arr. Mersey 9th.
GULOBRIA, from Haiti, arr. Hull 8th.
HEREFORDSHIRE, London for Rangoon, arrived Colombo 10.
JEYPORE, for England, left Port Said 8th.
KAISAR-I-HIND, Bombay for London, arr. Suez 9th.
KHIVA, Yokohama for London, arr. Marseilles 9th.
KASHIMA MARU, from Yokohama, arr. Gravesend 9.
KATUNA, from Samarang, and PRESIDENT POLK, from New York, both arr. Gravesend 8th.
LACONIA, for New York, left Southampton 10.
LEPANTO, from Bombay, arr. Gravesend 9th.
MALWA, London for Japan, left Marseilles 8th.
MISSISSIPPI, for New York, and HARDWICKE GRANGE, for Rosario, both left Gravesend 9th.
MELTONIAN, for Boston, left Gravesend 8th.
MISSISSIPPI, London for New York, left Plymouth 10.
NARKUNDA, Sydney for London, left Bombay 8th.
MACEDONIA, Yokohama for London, arrived Hong Kong 7th.
MASSILIA, Clyde for Bombay, arr. Port Said 10th.
MANTOLA, London for Bombay, arrived Malta 9th.
MAMARI, from Townsville, arr. Hull 9th.
MEGANTIC, for Liverpool, left Quebec 8th.
NELLORE, London for Japan, arr. Colombo 9th.
NORE, Calcutta for London, arr. Suez 9th.
NALDERA, London for Sydney, arr. Adelaide 10th.
NYANZA, for Japan, left Middlesbro' 8th.
ORMUZ, London for Brisbane, arrived Colombo 10.
ORCADES, Brisbane for London, left Gibraltar 8th.
ONITSHA, Liverpool for Sapele, called Las Palmas 9th.
PATRICIAN, for London, left Vancouver 9.
PORT HUNTER, Auckland for London, left New York 9.
POLAND, from Constantinople, arr. Portsmouth 8th.
PATIA, for Santa Marta, left Hull 8th.
PRAH, for England left Sierra Leone 6th.
SPECIALIST for London, left Demerara 9.
SUEVIC, Brisbane for London, arr. Natal 9th.
TATSUNO MARU, for Yokohama, left the Mersey 8.
VENEZUELA, Cristobal for Amsterdam, called Plymouth 10.
WELSHMAN, from Montreal, arr. Avonmouth 8th.
WINDSOR CASTLE, from Southampton, arr. Natal 9.
WALMER CASTLE, from the Cape, arrived Southampton 10.
YORKSHIRE, Rangoon for London, arr. Marseilles 10.
ZANI, for Liverpool, left Grand Bassam 7th.

Cunard Line.

CARONIA, for New York reported 227 miles west of the Fastnet at midnight on Sunday.
MAURETANIA, for New York, reported 286 miles west of Bishop's at noon on Sunday.
SCYTHIA, for Boston, reported 370 miles west of the Fastnet at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

White Star Line.

HOMERIC, from Southampton for New York, via Cherbourg, reported 1,367 miles east of the Ambrose at noon on Sunday.
OLYMPIC, from New York for Southampton, via Cherbourg, reported 523 miles east of the Ambrose at noon on Sunday.
SUEVIC, from Australia, arrived Durban at 8 a.m. on Sunday.

A convention of Progressives in Ontario is to be held in November to consider whether or not to select a leader and continue as a political party.

SUCCESSFUL COMMERCIAL TRAINING.—At the Royal Society of Arts Exam. held in May, 1923, our students obtained 86 CERTIFICATES, including 30 CERTIFICATES in Typewriting—ALL THE CANDIDATES WE PRESENTED.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

A WORKMAN'S PENSION.

SUGGESTED SLIDING SCALE AT PEMBROKE.

The Pembroke Urban Council, at its meeting yesterday evening, referred back to the Finance Committee a recommendation for the payment, under protest, of a sum of £800 to a firm of solicitors in respect of fees, and a suggestion that the order appointing the firm of solicitors should be rescinded.

Mr. Beckett said that if the solicitors did not accept £600 in settlement their services should be dispensed with.

The Chairman (Mr. J. W. Brittain) said that he believed that a sum acceptable to both sides would be agreed upon.

Arising out of the report of the Finance Committee recommending William Cooney, who is unfit for further work, for a superannuation allowance of £2 8s. 4d. per week,

The Clerk said that Cooney had been forty years in the employment of the Council.

In reply to Mr. Good, the Clerk stated that there were eight or nine pensioners of the Council already.

Mr. Good suggested that pensions should be reduced when wages came down, as at present wages were at the highest pinnacle.

Mr. Byrne said that Cooney started at a very low salary, and he wished to know if his pension would be increased if wages went up.

It was decided to grant a pension based on the wages to be paid to men of Cooney's grade, the Chairman remarking that the rule would be adopted in future.

BOYS FATALLY GASSED.

THREE DEATHS CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE BURNER.

An inquest was held at Edlington, Doncaster, last night, on Joseph Pass (13), Arthur Pass (12), and Charles Pass (5), brothers, who were found dead from gas poisoning at their home on Sunday morning.

Arthur Pass, a miner, father of the boys, said that the three children slept in the one bed. He did not know that the gas burner in his home was defective.

In returning a verdict of accidental death, the Coroner said that no blame attached to the parents. There was no doubt about the boys' deaths being directly due to a defective gas burner, and he urged the necessity of village gas-burners being periodically examined.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS.

MEETING IN DUBLIN.

Mr. T. W. Roseingrave, District Chairman, presided at the last meeting of the Irish Municipal and County Engineers, at which Mr. J. F. Delaney, City Engineer, Cork, the retiring Chairman, was elected to the office of Vice-President.

It was decided to hold meetings during the year in Dublin, Cork, Belfast and other centres.

The Chairman, in the course of his address, referred to the wise policy of the Institution in combining the six with the twenty-six counties. Speaking of housing, he said that only a very small thing had been done in this direction since 1922, and much less in bridge and road repair, and many of the rural districts presented the appearance of decay and neglect that was not justified, even taking the disturbed conditions into account. The sanitary conditions of the small towns and villages had not improved; the provisions of the Public Health Act were not put in force or made use of where necessary.

One of the aims of the Institution was to raise the standard of the civil engineering profession, as applied to municipal and county works, and thereby benefit the community. Ireland enjoyed advantages worth working for. They had a good climate, a prolific soil, and a position in proximity to England, the commercial centre of gravity of the world. Any good Government might count on their co-operation and loyalty to their duties in carrying out its enactments so far as they related to its sphere.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN GAS WORKS.

A fatal accident accurred at Cheltenham Gas Works yesterday morning. Edwin Tandy, aged 36, a married man, was removing an obstruction from a coal-breaking machine, which supplies the retorts, when he was drawn by the feet into the claws which crush the coal. His legs and thighs were crushed to pulp before a sign could be given for the engine to stop. Tandy died soon afterwards.

LORD LEVERHULME'S GIFT TO STORNOWAY.

Stornoway Town Council, at a special meeting yesterday, considered Lord Leverhulme's offer so far as it affects an area within a seven miles radius of Stornoway. On the motion of Provost MacKenzie, seconded by ex-Provost Smith, it was unanimously resolved that, having considered the offer of Lord Leverhulme, and while expressing deep regret at his lordship's decision to abandon his development schemes and to sever connection with Lewis, the Town Council thankfully accept his generous gift, subject to adjustment of details.

The kitchens of the former Imperial Palace in Berlin are to be given over to the Vienna Society of Friends, who are establishing a communal kitchen in Berlin.

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IN THE THEATRES.

"TONS OF MONEY" AT THE GAIETY.

The Gaiety Theatre was crowded in every part last night, on the occasion of the opening performance of "Tons of Money," a three-act farce by Will Evans and Valentine, which is paying a second visit to Dublin. Judging by the reception accorded the piece last night it has already achieved a popularity in the Irish capital no less pronounced than its success in London, where it is now playing in its second year at the Aldwich Theatre.

The farce possesses, in a marked degree, all the essentials for such success—absurd situations and crisp and amusing dialogue—and in last night's performance all the principal characters were cleverly and capably taken. An absurd inventor, a solemn solicitor, a stage butler, a pert parlourmaid, a grotesque gardener, and a cousin from Mexico—all alike contribute to the merriment, while, as the wife of the inventor, Miss Iris de Villiers plays her part with grace and freshness, which do much to carry the performance through a continuous ripple of mirth. Tom Shelford, as the inventor; Tom Tindall, as his cousin from Mexico; Basil Dyne, as the solicitor; and Miss Nellie Kavanagh, as Allington's aunt, take their full share in the making of the fun. A special word of praise is due to Harry Phydora as Sprules, the butler, and to Miss Royal Fisher as Simpson, the parlourmaid.

The farce should have a very happy run during the week. There will be matinées on Wednesday and Saturday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There were large audiences at both "houses" of the Theatre Royal last evening, and it was quite plain that they thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. First among an excellent all-round band of actors, vocalists, and musicians may be placed Wilkie Bard, whose place as a comedian is secure. He added to his laurels on this occasion in the *rôle* of the poor "Night Watchman." While seated in his box an old ex-officer comes along on his way home from a fancy-dress ball, and they have a conversation which is very amusing, but it is nothing as compared with his subsequent interview with a young pantomime artiste, also on her way to her lodgings late at night. The Watchman does all the talking, and does it in such an easy, insinuating manner, that it captures the audiences and creates roars of laughter. James Hunter is a first-rate *raconteur*. Nicol and Martin excelled in the scope and variety of their performance. Their antics on wheels were exceedingly clever, and in their general work they displayed that class of talent which appeals to most theatre-goers. Jay Whidden gave a delightful violin interlude. Jean Andrews is a gifted soprano singer. The Sisters Heywood contributed an agreeable "turn" in music and song. The Charles Trio gave a capital exhibition of their powers as athletic gymnasts.

ABBEY THEATRE.

The programme at the Abbey Theatre this week is made up of Mr. Yeats's one-act play, "Cathleen Ni Houlihan," Mr. Casey's "The Suburban Groove," and Dr. Larchet's orchestra. Of the first, it is sufficient to say that the title rôle is played by Miss Sara Allgood. Her Cathleen is intensely real.

Mr. Casey calls "The Suburban Groove," a mild satire, but when Mrs. O'Connor (Miss Allgood) put back into the decanter the half-sipped wine we were not far from tragedy. Miss Gertrude Murphy's Una was natural, showing on the stage what happens in Dublin every evening.

Of Dr. Larchet's orchestra it is sufficient to say that the programme for the week is made up of the overture to "Poet and Peasant," the *largettho* from Beethoven's No. 36 excerpt, a couple of pieces from Schumann and Mendelssohn, and Brahms's "Cradle Song" and "In Summer Fields."

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The late George R. Sims's melodrama, "The Lights o' London," is being played at the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, this week. William Macready enacts the part of Harold Armytage with ability, and Edna Godfrey-Turner, as his wife, is also good. William Melvyn fills the difficult part of Clifford Armytage to satisfaction. Seth Preene is an interesting character, and in Valentine Vousden's hands it is especially attractive. The lighter side of the play is capably looked after by George Wallace, (a showman), Pearl O'Donnell (his son) and Billy Irving (a coster). The last-named is highly amusing, in a part which suits him admirably. Others in the cast are Tom Moran (Squire Armytage), Charles L. Keogh (Marks), Donald Edwardes (Detective Cutts), Isabel Norman (Mrs. Jarvis) and Evelyn Lund (Hetty Preene). The play is presented in ten scenes.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The Furness Williams and Harrison Frewin Opera Company opened the second week of their season at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, last night, when they gave another performance of Verdi's "Il Trovatore." Mr. David Grundy, who scored so great a success when he played the part of Manrico last Thursday, repeated his fine characterisation and vocal achievement in the same rôle at the first "house" last night. At the second "house" he was relieved by Mr. Furness Williams, a singer of ability, who gave a very fine rendering of the score and acted well. Mr. Frank Clarke again appeared as Count di Luna, and Ferrando was represented by Mr. Tom Bevan. Miss Sara Williams had her old place as Leonora and again did remarkably well, her singing being clear and pleasing. Miss Constance Bower, too, took the same part as she did on Thursday, and was quite dramatic, and in good voice, as Azucena. Miss Enid Birkenhead had the character of Inez, and Mr. Charles Williams that of Ruiz. This evening the company will play "The Bohemian Girl"; on Wednesday, "Rigoletto"; on Thursday, "Tannhauser"; on Friday, "Lily of Killarney"; and on Saturday, "Maritana."

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The management of the Tivoli Theatre have secured an unusually good programme for this week. Maraso is a harpist of much skill, and his playing evoked as much applause as the graceful dancing of his clever partner, Socoloba. The "house" enjoyed the humorous patter of Lyons and Moore, and was keenly interested in Bertini's card conjuring. Margot Steed has a pleasant soprano voice, and had to answer many "recalls." Other contributors to an enjoyable programme are:—Renda Rudd, comedienne; Oliver Conroy, comedian, and Billie Val and Partner in an original comedy sketch.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

LONDON METROPOLITAN CATTLE, Monday.—Entries of fat beasts lighter compared with previous Monday. Demand slow; values about 2d. to 4d. per stone lower. Devons quoted 7/-, Herefords 6/6, Shorthorns 6/4 to 6/8, Canadian 6/4 to 6/8. Sheep—Supplies smaller; trade quiet. Downs—Best tegs 10/8, wethers 9/8 to 10/4, as to weight; cross-breds 9/8, ewes 6/-, Scottish sheep 10/-, lambs ruled at 12/-, all per stone, 8lbs., to sink offal. Total supplies—608 beasts, 2,032 sheep and lambs.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Supplies: 953 Irish cattle and 2,425 lambs. As the outcome of the rescinding of the temporary order of the Board of Agriculture prohibiting the landing of Irish cattle, larger supplies were on offer to-day. There was a very poor trade for cattle, and prices were lower for all classes, bullocks and heifers making from 9d. to 9½d. Lambs were a slow trade, best quality sorts making 1/4 per lb., sinking the offal. Middling lambs were a very bad trade. Birkenhead dead beef—Fair supplies; trade slow, best sides making 8d. to 8½d. per lb.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.—700 sheep, 4,504 pigs, 965 calves, 17 cattle. First 12/3, others 10/9 to 11/3; young sheep 14d. to 15d., ewes 8d. to 10d., lambs 6d. to 8d.; porkers 12/9 to 13/-, bacon 11/6, sows 10/- to 10/6.

HULL, Monday.—Heavy supplies of beef; much inferior quality. Best 54/- per cwt., seconds 50/-, cows 45/-; young sheep 1/3 per lb., lambs 1/6, ewes 10d. to 11d., small pork 12/6 to 13/6 per stone; bacon pigs 10/- to 10/6. Numbers—550 fat beasts, 41 stores; 1,450 fat sheep, 949 stores; 461 pigs.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—The cargo section for WHEAT failed to disclose any new feature, being quietly steady, with certain reserve shown on the part of buyers and sellers. No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sellers 45/-. Pacific half soft white and half white Western September-October 45/3, No. 2 hard winter ditto 43/-, Australian afloat 44/6, choice white Karachi ditto 41/3, Rosafe (63½lbs.) afloat 43/9, ditto 62½lbs. September-October 43/-. Parcels 3d. to 6d. per quarter down in the case of Manitobas, but with buyers freely operating thereat, while the market for other descriptions proved quiet at recent rates. No. 1 Northern Manitoba September-October sold 43/7½ to 43/6, October-November 42/9, No. 2 hard winter September-October 41/6, choice white Karachi September-October sellers 41/-, Australian afloat 44/6, Rosafe (62½lbs.) September-October sellers 42/-, Australian afloat 44/6, Rosafe (62½lbs.) September-October 42/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes receive fair support, and the market is fully steady; Plate steamers afloat and September-October sellers 34/9, October-November and November-December 35/-. The Archmel, 6,500 tons, No. 6 yellow African, expected to load October 1, changed hands at 43/3. Parcels steady, but, at the same time, slow; Plato afloat sellers 33/9, September-October 34/-, October-November 34/1½, No. 2 white flat African September-October 35/-, No. 6 yellow ditto 33/6, Brazilian September 32/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Cargoes firmly held and reservedly placed on offers Algerian Tunisian September sellers 24/6; Persian 24/-. Parcels tend firmer on paucity of offer; No. 3 Canadian Western September sellers 27/-, American malting (48lbs.) afloat 27/-, Karachi September-October 27/9, Algerian Tunisian September 24/9 per 400lbs.; Californian September 35/- per 448lbs. OATS—Market firm, but quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 21/3, September-October 20/9, No. 2 Western Canadian September 25/9, No. 3 ditto 24/9, No. 1 feed 24/-, and No. 2 ditto 23/6; Algerian Tunisian September 20/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a fair business transpired at generally steady rates. WHEAT—English firm at 9/2 to 9/8 per 112lbs., f.o.r. Imported steady, but quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 49/6, No. 2 hard winter 45/-, Rosafe 62½lbs. 45/-, Barusso 62½lbs. 43/6, choice white Karachi 43/6, red ditto 42/6, all ex ship, per 496lbs. FLOUR steady, and in fair demand; London standard straight run quoted 38/-, patents 40/- to 41/-, town households 36/- per sack, delivered in metropolitan area. All English country straights 30/- to 31/- per sack, delivered to London stations. Imported steady; Manitoba patents range from 37/- to 41/- as to quality, Minneapolis good patents 40/6, soft winters 36/- to 39/-, with Australian 35/- to 36/- per 280lbs., all ex store. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet: broad bran quoted 6/- to 6/3, ordinary ditto 5/3, middlings 8/-, bags included, ex mill; light oats 5/9, powdered oat husks 5/9, feed oatmeal 9/3, ground oats 13/3, f.o.r., as to sample, per cwt. BARLEY—English malting firm at 10/- to 13/9, with feedings sorts ranging from 8/3 to 9/6 per 112 lbs., f.o.r., as to sample. Imported firm; California 40/- to 42/-, Chilian brewing 39/- to 43/- as to sample, both landed, per 448lbs., Persian 27/-, Karachi 28/-, Danubian 28/6 to 29/6, all landed, No. 4 Canadian Western 27/3, Algerian Tunisian 26/-, both ex ship, all per 400lbs. MAIZE steady; Plate ex ship 34/6, landed 36/-, No. 2 white flat African 35/6, No. 6 yellow ditto, 34/6, both ex ship, all per 480lbs. OATS—English steady at 7/6 to 10/6 per 112lbs., f.o.r. Imported firm; Plate ex ship 22/6, landed 23/9, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 27/-, No. 3 ditto 25/9, No. 1 Canadian feed 25/-, No. 2 ditto 24/6, Danubian 21/3, New Zealand A grade landed 37/- to 38/-, B grade 36/-, all per 320lbs. OATMEAL in moderate demand; London made all cuts quoted 17/-, rolled oats, also whole groats 17/-, flaked oats 17/6, ex mill, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 20/- to 21/-, American all cuts 16/6 to 17/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—WHEAT—Disappointing American advices, especially from Winnipeg, caused speculative positions of wheat here to give way to a fair extent, despite small week's shipments, but, with a fair demand for c.i.f. parcels, prices improved beyond Saturday's level, though later afternoon cables prevented the market finishing at best. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba Sept.-Oct. sold at 43/3 to 43/4½, No. 2 hard winter Sept. 42/4½ to 42/6, No. 2 red winter shipping 41/6 to 41/4½, Rosario-Santa Fe afloat and Sept.-Oct. 42/3, Barusso afloat 40/6 to 40/9, and Baril shipping 41/3 to Liverpool; No. 1 Manitoba afloat 47/-, No. 3 15th Oct. 41/3, No. 2 hard winter Sept. 42/4½ to 42/6, and No. 2 red winter afloat 41/6 per qr. to Manchester. MAIZE—C.i.f. parcels River Plate Sept.-Oct. and Oct.-Nov. sold at 34/3, and No. 2 white South African afloat 36/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot was firm at fully late rates. Maize—Spot parcels firm at 9/1½ for American mixed, and River Plate dearer at 7/10 to 7/10½ per cental. FLOUR firm and in fair request at late rates. Graded red wheat futures opened ¼d. per cental lower, and further receded to ½d. under Saturday. Then values improved, and though finishing ¼d. under best showed ¼d. advance for Oct., while Dec. was only ⅛d. lower on the day. Maize options nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market remained firm, with a good demand, especially for the finer descriptions. Quotations:—New Zealand finest 188/- to 192/-, fine 184/- to 186/-, unsalted 194/- to 196/-, Australian finest salted 180/- to 184/-, good to fine 170/- to 176/-, unsalted ranging from 170/- to 186/-, Irish creamery 180/- to 184/-, Danish 194/- to 198/-, Dutch 182/- to 184/-, Argentine finest 174/- to 180/-, good to fine 164/- to 170/-, inferior 150/- to 160/-, Baltic States 170/- to 180/-, Siberian finest 160/- to 164/-, secondary 148/- to 156/-, Paris baskets 162/- to 167/-, ditto salted 146/- to 172/-, Brittany 130/- to 156/- per cwt., and French rolls 17/- to 19/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—With sustained inquiries there is a good business passing, and a very firm tone resulted. English finest farmers' 130/- to 135/-, fine 118/- to 126/-, loaf 130/- to 135/-, factory 106/- to 114/-, Canadian white, also coloured, 118/- to 122/-, New Zealand ditto, 120/- to 124/-. Dutch Edam 40 p.c. 86/- to 92/-, 30 p.c. 82/- to 84/-, 20 p.c. 72/- to 78/-, Gouda 40 p.c. 88/- to 98/-, 30 p.c. 82/- to 84/-, 20 p.c. 68/- to 74/- per cwt. BACON—Market displayed dull features, with a moderate trade passing at recent lower level of prices. Quotations:—Danish 120/- to 130/-, Swedish 112/- to 124/-, Dutch 113/- to 120/-, Canadian 112/- to 120/-, American Wiltshires cut 104/- to 112/-, ditto Cumberland cut 99/-, Canadian cured American 110/- per cwt. HAMS—English in fair demand at late rates, but American moved off slowly. English ranges from 170/- to 210/- as to weight, American long cut green 94/- to 106/-, ditto short 90/- to 98/-, and picnics 48/- to 54/- per cwt. LARD firm for American on stimulating advices from the other side. American boxes 73/9 to 74/9, Cartons 77/- to 78/3, rolls 71/3 to 78/3, Danish bladders 70/-, Dutch refined boxes 70/- per cwt. EGGS—Market fairly steady, with moderate inquiries. English quoted 17/- to 20/-, Danish 18lbs. 17/9 to 18/6, 16lbs. 16/9 to 17/6, Dutch all brown 18/- to 19/-, mixed 15/6 to 16/6, Italian 17lbs. 17/-, 16lbs. 16/-, 15lbs. 15/-, French all brown 17/6 to 18/6, mixed 15/- to 16/-, Brittany 13/- to 14/-, Lithuanian 13/- to 14/-, Polish 11/3 to 11/6, and Chinese 10/- to 12/- per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—IRISH and CANADIAN BACON remains scarce, and more or less nominal, but Danish offering at about 132/- to 134/-, and Dutch 115/- to 120/- per cwt. American selections of bacon here are again sparingly offered, holders being encouraged by the higher prices for live hogs and speculative products at Chicago, and prospective smaller arrivals here in the near future. There is a fair demand generally, and Cumberlands are raised to 100/- to 106/- and 100/- to 102/- per cwt. for light and heavy weights respectively, but American Wiltshires are reduced 3/- to 4/- at 108/- to 112/- per cwt. in sympathy with the falling rates for Danish. HAMS steady, and in moderate demand, the finer weather having a favourable effect. Shoulders firm for squares and steady picnics at late rates. LARD on the spot rules firm, and fairly active at 70/- to 71/- for prime steam, and 72/6 to 74/- per cwt. for American refined. CHEESE on spot continues firm, with a fair inquiry at unchanged prices. BUTTER steady to firm, with late prices repeated for all descriptions. EGGS firm at 15/- to 19/6—latter for new laid Irish—and 18/- to 20/- for Danish per 120.

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REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Monday—Higher quotations from Chicago caused prices to improve 3d. per cwt. here at the commencement of early session, but with sellers more prominent the advance was afterwards lost. September and October sold at 72/6 to 72/3, November 72/3, and January 65/- to 64/9 per cwt. With better afternoon cables values again improved 3d., but finished on Saturday's level. September and November sold 72/6 to 72/3, October 72/6 to 72/3, and January 65/- to 64/9.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Monday.—Sales were quick and easy for the small quantity of vegetables on market, viz., York cabbage 20/- to 45/- and 50/- per load; cauliflowers 5/- per dozen, turnips 6d. per bunch, lettuce 6d. to 1/- per dozen.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—Firm tone; values steady. Creameries 177/- to 181/-, choicest mild 176/-, special dairies extra, farmers' fresh packages 130/- per cwt.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply fair; demand fair. Salmon 33d. to 44d., soles 18d. to 22d., sline 14d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels 25/-, dead 15/- straight; turbot, also brill, 10/- to 12/-, plaice 10/- to 11/-, halibut 7/- to 15/-, lemon soles 10/- to 12/-, whitches 4/- to 7/-, cod 8/- to 10/-, whiting 3/- to 6/-, gurnet 4/-, hake 7/- to 8/-, haddocks 5/- to 5/6 per stone.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Monday.—Fish was in small compass here to-day, the main items of sales being three packages salmon, eight chests lobsters and some turbot, soles, brill, plaice and ray. Prices ran as follow:—Salmon 1/6 to 1/9 per lb., large lobsters 12/6 to 15/-, seconds 7/6 to 10/-, and smalls 2/6 to 5/- per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 15/- to 25/-, slips 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 4/- each, brill 6d. to 2/- each; large plaice, per 4, 6/- to 8/-; mediums, per 8, 6/- to 8/-; plaice, per half-box, 10/- to 20/-; ray 7/6 to 10/-. Everything readily cashed.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Fair supply from 45 North Sea, two Iceland, three Faroe trawlers and five liners. Moderate demand. Plaice 10/- to 12/6, lemon soles 15/6, halibut 12/- to 16/-, cod 6/6 to 7/6, skate 6/6 to 7/-, small haddocks 3/-, kit haddocks 5/-, gibbed haddocks 7/-, dabs 8/6 to 9/6 per stone; soles 2/-, turbot 1/-, brill 1/2 per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef steady. Scotch sides, long 6/- to 6/10, short 7/- to 7/8, English 5/- to 6/-; Argentine chilled hind-quarters 4/- to 4/6, fore 2/- to 2/4. Mutton firm; Scotch tegs 9/- to 9/8, wethers 8/4 to 9/8. Lamb quiet; Scottish hills 7/4 to 8/8. Imported frozen 6/- to 7/4.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR—With sustained inquiries on both grocery and manufacturing account, business proceeds with freedom, and general stability was again the salient feature. British refiners recorded a large clearance at full recent rates. Tate and Lyle's cubes 53/- to 59/-, yellow crystals 55/1½ to 55/7½ as to quality, and No. 2, also London, second half Oct., 54/6. Grocery—Imported in but restricted supply, and commands firm rates. American gran. spot sold 54/6. Apart from the consideration of sustained inquiries on export account for white Javas, home buyers are also prominent, and for this particular class of sugar values are on the up grade. Grocery lots were disposed of at 50/3 to 50/6, fine 51/-, with a good turnover in arrived steamers, including the Katuna and Cape Cross at 23/4½ to 23/6 c.f. and i. terms London. Dutch and Belgian offers are mostly above London parity, and in respect to Czecho-Slovakian, same consist mostly of second-hand in the neighbourhood of 23/6 for gran. Nov.-Dec. shipment f.o.b. terms Hamburg. Raw refining kinds firm, but quiet. Terminal market disclosed firmer features, steady buying revealing reserve on the part of sellers. Oct. quoted 24/-, Dec. sold 23/- to 23/3, March 23/6 to 23/7½, and May 23/9 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market quiet, but all the finer qualities are held steadily. COCOA quiet, but steady; Accra F.F. quality Nov.-Jan. 30/9 per cwt. f.o.b. TEA—Some 28,000 packages Indian were submitted to auction, and in view of increased quantities being offered this week a quieter tone was apparent for all the lower grades, for which prices manifested a weaker tendency. On the other hand, however, brisk competition ensued for fine and finest at firm rates. Pekoe sold 1/4 to 1/9, broken ditto 1/4½ to 1/10½, Pekoe Souchong 1/4½ to 1/6, orange 1/5½ to 2/2, broken orange 1/5 to 2/9, and very fine 3/4 per lb. exclusive of duty. RICE—With a marked paucity of offers on the part of shippers, the market is very firm, and business in a measure checked. Two stars spot 16/-, with business in ditto Sept.-Oct. shipment to London at 15/-; No. 1 Saigon Sept.-Oct. quoted 15/3. Of broken Saigon, No. 1 and No. 2 mixed Sept.-Oct. held for 11/6. Spanish rice firm, and Oct. shipment held for 19/- c.f. and i. terms. JAPANESE PEAS—Sept.-Oct. 21/3 and Oct.-Nov. 20/9 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper market steady, with a moderate demand in force. Fair black Singapore spot 4½d., Oct.-Dec. L.S. 4d.; Aleppy spot 4½d., Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore 5½d., Muntok 6d., and ditto Oct.-Dec. L.S. 6½d. Zanzibar cloves Oct.-Dec. 1/1 per lb. TAPIOCA on spot unaltered. Sago flour Oct.-Dec. 12/3. DESICCATED COCONUT steady; spot halves 39/9 and Sept.-Oct. 39/3 per cwt. JUTE received moderate patronage, and a steady tone prevailed; first grade Sept.-Oct. and Oct.-Nov. Continent quoted £21 per ton. Hessians steady. HEMP—Manila steady, but buyers were not numerous; J grade Oct.-Dec. quoted £31, K £26 15/-, L £26 10/-, and M £25 5/- per ton. Receipts—Last week 34,000 bales, estimate for next week 26,000, and week after 35,000 bales. SHELLAC market firm; T.N. spot 285/-, Oct. 290/-, and Dec. sold 287/- per cwt. COPRA firm, but business proved rather quiet; F.M.S. Straits Aug.-Oct. and Oct.-Dec. Rotterdam sold £25 12/6 to £26 15/-, ditto Sept.-Oct. London £27 sellers, Ceylon Sept.-Oct. Rotterdam quoted £28 15/-, Java ditto sellers £27 2/6, Dutch East Indies Oct.-Dec. sold £27 15/-, Cebu quoted £26 2/6, South Sea £26 15/-, and Manila to Marseilles £25 15/-. PALM KERNELS—Oct.-Dec. Liverpool sold £18 3/8 to £18 5/- per ton. RUBBER—Business was on a moderate scale, the market being quiet, but steady. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and Sept. sold 15½d., Oct. 16¼d. to 16d., Oct.-Dec. 16¼d., Jan.-March 16¼d. to 16½d., and April-June 17¼d. To New York standard sheet estate Oct.-Nov. sold 16d. and Nov.-Dec. 16¼d. c.f. and i. terms. Wild quiet, unaltered. ESSENTIALS—Market quieter; prices mostly steady. Japanese menthol spot 90/-. Slab camphor 4/3½, tablets 5/-. LINSEED CAKES—Supplies, both of English and foreign, continue on the short side, and with a slightly increased consumptive demand values have been forced up approximately 10 p.c. to-day, nearest quotations being £10 5/- to £11 for best London made, and £10 12/6 to £10 17/6 for the better quality imported descriptions. COTTON CAKES—Stocks of Egyptians are exhausted, and only a very limited quantity is now available for the early shipment; at the same time, £6 7/6 ex ship would still be accepted for September-October shipments, at which price they are relatively good value, while English makes remain scarce and dear at £6 17/6 to £7, and Bombays at £6 per ton. DECORTICATED COTTON CAKE—A parcel of 50 p.c. Rangoon in warehouse finds a steady consumptive demand at £11 per ton, and a small quantity of spot American meal is obtainable at £12 10/- per ton. GROUND NUT CAKES—Finest Tata brand analysing about 60 p.c. oil and albuminoids, may be bought at £11 5/- to £11 10/- per ton, and there are sellers of London made undecorticated at £8 per ton. COCONUT CAKES—A small quantity of white Straits in warehouse make £8 5/- to £8 10/-, and there is also a limited quantity of very fine Tata make, for which £7 15/- to £8 per ton would be accepted. OFFALS—English middlings are the turn cheaper at £8 5/- to £8 10/-, and bran £5 15/- to £6 per ton, with Plate pollards selling at £6 5/- to £6 10/- per ton, landed and now ready for delivery. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed meets a free sale at £8 5/- per ton ex factory, and some small lots of South African maize meal are offering at £8 10/- to £8 15/- per ton. OILS—Linseed irregular, but business proved fairly brisk, and prices dearer on balance; spot sold 42/-, September 41/4½, September-December 40/6 to 40/5¼ and 40/6, January-April 36/9 to 36/7½. Rape—Crude spot 38/-, refined 41/-. Cotton Oil unaltered, also Coconut. Turpentine steady, quiet: American spot 69/6, September-December 70/6, January-April 72/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed held for a slight advance, but buyers were not inclined to follow; Calcutta August-September London quoted £20 17/6, September-October £20 10/-, Plate August-September to Hull £19 10/-, December-January £17 2/6, January-February £16 12/6. Rapeseed—Market firm, but quiet; Toria September-October quoted at £16 7/6, real bold Ferozepore £16 12/6. Cottonseed steady with moderate inquiries for Egyptian, and black September quoted £11 5/-, white October steamer £10 15/-, Bombay December-January £8 15/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—TALLOW continues to be a firm market, with shippers still very reserved, but buyers are not eager to follow the advanced prices.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—Market opens with a good demand for ready sugars, full prices being paid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—The market is quiet. Prices for Merino and fine cross-bred tops are very firm, whilst medium and coarse cross-bred are steady. Competition for the latter sorts in London is not quite so brisk, and there is nothing in the situation to force buyers into the market. Hence, new business is very restricted.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American good inquiry. Brazilian quotations advanced 25 points. East Indian good business. Egyptian market is quiet. September 16.12d., October 15.62d., November 15.40d., December 15.33d., January 15.19d., February 15.10d. Sales, 8,000 bales. Imports nil. Market irregular.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

A weaker tone characterised the market for TIN, with irregular movements regarding forward positions. Sellers mostly predominated, but offers were fairly well absorbed, with prices on balance 45/- per ton lower against the close of Friday. Cash quoted £199 to £199 5/-, three months £200 8/- to £200 10/- to £200 10/-, settlement price £199. Sales, 750 tons; cash done £199 15/- to £198 10/- and £198 15/-, three months £201 to £201 5/- to £199 10/-, £200 10/-, £199 15/-, and finally at £200 5/-. COPPER 5/- to 7/6 per ton down on balance, after a steady opening, with dealings on a moderate scale. Cash quoted £63 17/6 to £64, three months £64 10/- to £64 12/6, and settlement price £64. Sales, 250 tons; cash done £64 2/6, three months £64 17/6 down to £64 10/-. Electros £69 5/- to £69 15/-. LEAD—Market easier. Sales, 350 tons; September sold £25 17/6 to £25 12/6, December £25 6/3 to £25 7/6; English quoted £27. SPELTER weaker, with business proceeding with activity. Sales, 1,200 tons; September done £34 to £33 12/6, October £33 15/- to £33 8/9, November £33 7/6, December £33 5/- to £33 2/6 per ton. TIN PLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

CANADIAN CHEESE FUTURES MARKET.

The sounding of the gong at 10.45 yesterday morning on the Liverpool Produce Exchange announced the commencement of the newly-formed Canadian Cheese Futures Market in Liverpool, when the President, in a short appropriate speech, wished the new venture the same unqualified success which has attended the Lard Futures Market since its inception. Great interest was shown. Messrs. C. B. Wood and A. Collins had the distinction of being the first traders as brokers, acting on behalf of the President (Mr. J. H. Hyslop) and Vice-President (Mr. A. C. Shaw). Business comprised two lots of white for September delivery at 123s., two lots October 123s. 9d., six lots at 124s., and October coloured realised from 125s. to 125s. 9d. in seven lots, totalling 17 lots in all, the contracts being for four-ton lots, or about 100 boxes.

The Russian State fleet will shortly open a direct service between Petrograd and London, running on alternate Fridays and returning on Saturdays.

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The Camden Lock, Ringsend Docks, will be closed for Repairs from 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 25th instant. It is expected that the repairs will be completed by 9th October, 1923, but this is not guaranteed.

(By Order) THOS. DELANEY, Secretary.
Grand Canal House.
Dublin, 10th September, 1923.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

NOTICE.

DECREES FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES TO THE PERSON.

Notice is hereby given that after the 30th September, 1923, no interest will be payable on Decrees awarded for Personal Injuries sustained within the period 21st January, 1919, to 11th July, 1921, both dates inclusive, unless such Decrees, together with an Affidavit of Service of the Statutory Preliminary Notice (where the date of such Service is not embodied in the Decree), have been deposited on or before the 30th September, 1923, either at the Ministry of Finance, Dublin, or at the Colonial Office (Irish Branch), 38 Old Queen street, London, S.W.

SEOSAMH UA BRAONAIN, Secretary.
Ministry of Finance, Dublin.
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The drawings and specification can be inspected at the Chief Engineer's Office, Inchicore, Dublin, or at the District Engineer's Offices, Cork.

Copies of the bill of quantities and Form of Tender may be obtained from the Chief Engineer, Inchicore, on a payment of One Guinea, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.

Tenders must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on the morning of the 27th inst.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Terminus, 6th September, 1923.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

STREETS COMMITTEE.

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Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Tractors," and addressed to "The Chairman, Streets Committee, 26 Castle street, Dublin," to be forwarded so as to reach the Committee's Offices not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 24th September, 1923.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
Town Clerk-Secretary.
Streets Committee's Offices,
26 Castle street, Dublin,
11th September, 1923.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Tons of Money," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Lights o' London," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Bohemian Girl," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Cathleen Ni Houlihan" and "The Suburban Groove," 8.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Orphans of the Storm," 3 and 8.
Metropole Cinema—"Flames of Passion."
Grand Central Cinema—"Bull-Dog Drummond."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Monte Cristo."
Grafton Picture House—"Love."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Kindred of the Dust."

Mr. J. T. W. Newbold, M.P., Communist member for the Motherwell Division of Glasgow, and Mr. S. Saklatvala, M.P., Labour member for Battersea, are spending a few days in Cologne, and will proceed to the Ruhr. Mr. Tom Shaw (Labour), Preston, is also in Cologne on a second visit.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

During the revision of the jurors' lists for the City of Dublin yesterday it was stated that, as the lists now stand, the bulk of the work of common jurors must fall on 3,000 male jurors, a number altogether too small for a large city like Dublin.

Yesterday the Cork Harbour Board decided to give a week's notice to all their unessential employés in consequence of the prolonged strike of dockers at the port.

Five labourers' cottages were burned to the ground in Co. Waterford on Sunday morning, following a visitation by armed men, who sprinkled the houses with petrol and set them on fire. Farm fires and isolated attacks on labourers are also reported.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The inquest on six men who have died as the result of the overturning of a ladle of molten slag in the Middlesbrough steelworks on Saturday was opened yesterday by the Coroner for the district, and adjourned for a fortnight.

Mr. Lloyd George yesterday received the freedom of Swansea. He reminded France that had it not been for the British Navy the Allies would have been smashed in the first year of the war.

ABROAD

The Irish Free State was formally admitted to membership of the League of Nations yesterday. President Cosgrave said that the State joins in a solemn covenant to promote the peace and happiness of mankind.

A delegate from Cyprus has arrived in London to urge the Government to reconsider the Island's request to be allowed to unite with Greece.

Details of the stranding of seven American destroyers show that the flotilla was engaged in a practice cruise. The leader ran on to the rocks in a dense fog, and was followed by the others in succession. The ships are a total loss.

The Japanese Embassy in London has received official news to the effect that the number of persons killed in Tokio was between 20,000 and 30,000.

Although Greece has deposited 50,000,000 lire in the Swiss Bank, Italy refuses to evacuate Corfu. It is believed that she intends to hold it to force the Fiume issue. Bulgaria is menacing Jugo-Slavia with an army of 50,000.

Ireland and the League.

By a unanimous vote of the Assembly at Geneva yesterday the Irish Free State was admitted to membership of the League of Nations. The Free State now has accepted the full responsibilities of free nationhood, and henceforward representatives of our country will assist at all the deliberations of the world's Parliament. Since the formation of the League no aspiring member has been welcomed with such warmth as that which greeted the Free State's application yesterday; and it is a happy omen that one of the most encouraging speeches in its favour was made by Mr. Wood, a British delegate to the Assembly. The occasion was historic in more than one sense, for President Cosgrave addressed the Assembly in Erse, and for the first time in history the language of the Gael was heard by a gathering of statesmen from every corner of the globe. The President's short speech was worthy of his country's new honour and of its national dignity. "After a long journey of tribulation," he said, the people of Ireland take their place among their sister peoples of the world, having achieved a peace with Great Britain by which the hostilities and bitternesses of the past shall cease to inspire hymns of battle, and shall merge into the pages of history. The Irish Free State is now an equal partner with Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and the rest, in the greatest community of free nations which the world ever has known. In the League of Nations, as in every other branch of international activity, the powerful influence of that community is being wielded in the interests of universal peace, and we may be sure that the Free State's accession to equal authority will add another element of goodwill and sincerity of purpose to the great endeavour of the British race.

The Free State's admission to the League synchronises with the most serious crisis which has confronted Europe since the Armistice. The very existence of the League of Nations is at hazard. By the Greeks' acceptance of the terms of the Council of Ambassadors—to which the Italian Ambassador in Paris subscribed—the immediate danger of a conflict between Italy and the League was averted, and on Sunday evening the whole dispute which arose from the Janina massacre seemed to be on the high-road towards settlement. Now, however, a new complication has developed, and the whole dreary business is likely to begin all over again. The award which was made by the Council of Ambassadors was admirable, so far as it went; but, apparently, it neglected to make mention of Corfu. This island was occupied by Italian troops on the day after the delivery of Signor Mussolini's Note to Greece, and although the Italian Prime Minister has protested that he has no intention of annexing it to Italy, he is showing no signs of evacuating it. Now, Corfu is no ordinary island. As is obvious to the greatest tyro in military affairs, its possession by Italy virtually would turn the Adriatic into an Italian lake. Clearly, therefore, Jugo-Slavia never could assent to an extended occupation of the island by Italian troops; and already there is talk of military activity in the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes.

The Italian Government, in this connection, has sent what amounts to another ultimatum to Belgrade. Signor Mussolini proposes that Porto Barras and Susak, two of the suburbs of Fiume which the Treaty of Rapallo left under the sovereignty of the Jugo-Slavs, should be joined with Fiume in an economic union. This arrangement, if accepted, would place Susak and Porto Barras to all intents and purposes under Italian rule, and naturally the Jugo-Slavs will not hear of it. Signor Mussolini has given them until September 15th to reply to his Note; and as its rejection is virtually certain further trouble seems to be in sight. The Italian newspapers are hinting broadly that Corfu will not be evacuated unless the Fiume proposal is accepted. The whole Balkan Peninsula is in a flutter of excitement. The situation is complicated still further by the activity of Bulgarian *Comitadjis*, who are becoming extremely busy on the Serbian frontier, and all the signs and portents indicate a clash of arms. The League of Nations will be required to assert its authority. Otherwise nothing will prevent Signor Mussolini from trying to coerce the Jugo-Slavs into obedience to his will; and all history proves that these warlike people are not in the least likely to bow their heads to his command. The representatives of the Irish Free State may be called upon to take part in the settlement of this exceptionally delicate crisis. We hope sincerely that their votes will be cast in favour of the principles on which the League was founded.

The Earthquake's Toll.

Though the official figures now coming through show that the loss of life and the number of injured in the Japanese earthquake are far less than was at first reported, it must be definitely reckoned as the most terrible catastrophe visited upon the human race by the forces of Nature of which history provides a trustworthy record. The Yokohama casualties are now placed at twenty-three thousand dead and forty thousand injured, while in the Hukone district there are reported to be ten thousand dead. No accurate figures for Tokio are available, but it may be assumed conservatively that the total death roll will exceed one hundred thousand, while half as many again will prove to have been injured in one way or another. Latest reports as to the material destruction caused in succession by the earthquake, the tidal wave, and the fire, do not diminish the earlier estimates to the same extent. Immediate shelter and food had to be found for at least two million persons. No doubt, as in the great San Francisco earthquake and fire, a number of these have been able to return to their homes. It may well transpire, moreover, that the property loss in Tokio and Yokohama has fallen short of that which San Francisco suffered in 1906, for while in both the Japanese cities a number of fine modern buildings have been destroyed, a far larger number will have been shops and dwellings of an easily replaceable character. Immediate relief is always the vital factor in such cases, and food and clothing, temporary building materials, and medical supplies, are being hurried to the devastated cities to an extent and at a speed that ensure the safety and sustenance of the survivors of the tragedy. As regards the commercial and economic aspect of the disaster, it is not likely that Japan's industries will be affected materially, since these are carried on in cities that were not visited by the earthquake. The war left Japan a very wealthy country, with a foreign trade of something like thirty-five hundred million yen. The destruction of the Tokio Woollen Mills, the great Shibaura Engineering Works, and many important pottery and porcelain factories, is a severe blow nationally, but for the most part the innumerable industrial companies of Tokio were local in their operation. The loss to the two destroyed municipalities is, of course, irreparable, and only a national effort will put them on their feet again. Tokio had recently embarked on an extensive programme of road paving, and also the installation of a system of underground railways corresponding to the London tubes, and the work done on these, in addition to huge gas and municipal electric plants, is completely destroyed. As regards the population as a whole, less than three million out of the total of fifty-seven million Japanese pay taxes, and it is among this three million that the loss must be mainly divided. On the other hand, unemployment will be non-existent in the more thickly populated parts of the country for some time to come.

Swimming the Channel.

For the fifth time on record, and for the third time within the last five weeks, the English Channel has been swum. The latest man to achieve the distinctions is Mr. Charles Toth, of Boston, Massachusetts. As was reported yesterday, Mr. Toth performed his feat on the night of September 8-9 in sixteen hours and fifty-eight minutes, failing to beat the fastest time recorded by thirty-five minutes. It is interesting to note that Mr. Toth and Mr. Tiraboschi, who swam the distance in the shortest time, both started from the French coast. The other three men who have accomplished the feat have all swum from England to France, and for that course Captain Webb's time of twenty-one and three-quarter hours remains unbeaten. Before Captain Matthew Webb, one of the finest and one of the most courageous swimmers that the world has ever seen, conquered the English Channel in 1875 the task was considered almost hopeless. Even after his performance it was felt that his accomplishment might never again be repeated. It remained unequalled for over thirty-five years, until, in 1911, Mr. Burgess proved that what one man could do others could do again. This summer no fewer than three men have done what was previously considered within the reach only of the type of swimmer who appears once in two or three generations. There are three possible explanations. The first is that all these gentlemen are swimmers of the type to which we have referred; the second, that to swim the Channel is not so difficult an undertaking as was formerly supposed; and the third, that the weather conditions have been unusually favourable this year.

The Canadian-American Frontier.

Ever since the United States of America adopted Prohibition they have experienced considerable difficulty in dealing with the illicit importation of wines and spirits. Month by month, almost day by day, numbers of recruits are added to the already vast army of "bootleggers." These persons are among the most earnest supporters of Prohibition. Their attitude towards the Prohibition law is, indeed, quite natural; for, if it were repealed, they would be immediately deprived of a comfortable and tolerably certain income. Hitherto it has not been very hard to smuggle liquor from Canada into the United States. The frontier between the two countries is about three thousand miles long, and it is, of course, well-nigh impossible for the United States officials effectively to patrol a line of that length. Now, however, it seems likely that the activities of the "bootleggers" in this direction will be curtailed very rudely, for a conference will take place shortly between representatives of the two Governments with regard to the matter. This conference, which will be held at Ottawa, is the outcome of a correspondence between Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador in the United States, and Mr. Hughes, the Secretary of State. It is gratifying to observe that this question, the first in which this long frontier line has come to the fore, is one in which the two Governments are prepared to co-operate heartily. The United States have accepted the principle of Prohibition; it is the clear duty of every neighbouring State to prevent her citizens from breaking the laws of the United States, so long as they do not infringe the rights of other persons.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Earl of Southesk's slow recovery from the serious accident to his knee he sustained while out shooting last month is responsible for the official announcement which has just been made, postponing the marriage of Princess Maud and his son, Lord Carnegie, which was to have taken place on October 15th, to November 12th.

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King Manoel and Queen Augusta Victoria have left Fulwell Park, Twickenham, for Paris, and, after a short stay, are expected to go to Biarritz. Prince Bertil and Princess Ingrid of Sweden, who have been staying with their grandfather, the Duke of Connaught, at Bagshot Park, left on Saturday for Gothenburg, escorted by Mons. de Ruderbeck, Comptroller of the Household of the Crown Prince of Sweden.

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Among the arrivals at Liverpool on Saturday was the Duchess d'Aosta, one of the most distinguished Royal sportswomen in Europe. She was accompanied by her son, the Duke de Spolète, who has been stationed off the coast of China on an Italian gunboat, but is now on leave. They will remain for several days in London, before leaving for Italy.

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Lord Inchcape, who celebrates his seventy-first birthday to-day, has held many important commercial posts in India, and was President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce for four years. He is a director of the Suez Canal Company and of various steamship companies. He was raised to the peerage of the United Kingdom in 1911 as Baron Inchcape of Strathnaver, and the heir to the title is his only son, the Hon. Kenneth Mackay, who married in 1915 the daughter of the late Lord Justice Moriarty.

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Doncaster is certainly the gayest district in England this week. Many private entertainments will take place. The Earl of Wharncliffe is in residence at Wortley Hall, where his house party includes Viscount and Viscountess Carlton, Lady Mary Stuart-Wortley, Sir Mark and Lady Rachel Sturgis, Major Edwin Kingscote, Captain and Mrs. Soames, Captain Selby, Major E. T. Symonds, Mrs. E. Courage, Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer, Mrs. Cross, Miss C. Miller and Miss Greig.

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Major and Mrs. Faudel Phillips, who took an active part in the Red Cross and other organisations in Dublin during war time, settled some time ago in the South of France. On their return recently to their villa at Villeneuve-Loubet, after a short absence, they found that burglars had contrived to force a barred window, and had carried off a quantity of clothing and household goods, value for a large amount.

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Miss Catherine Jane Jellicoe, who celebrated her one hundred and second birthday on Saturday, is aunt to Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, Governor of New Zealand, and belongs to a family famed for its longevity. Her brother, the Rev. G. Jellicoe, has attained the age of ninety-two, and a cousin, who was also an aunt of Lord Jellicoe, died at Southampton in 1921, having reached the great age of one hundred and five years.

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The marriage took place recently in Melbourne of George Herbert Williams, B.L., son of Sir Hartley Williams, late Senior Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria, and Ella Maud, daughter of the late Hon. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Bart., M.P., ex-Premier of Victoria, and sister of Sir Michael O'Loghlen, Bart., H.M.L., of Drumconora, Co. Clare.

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The engagement is announced between Mr. Charles Seymour Mullan, Indian Civil Service, only son of Mr. F. C. Mullan, 26 Richmond road, Cardiff, and Kathleen Mary, elder daughter of Sir Charles Griffin, K.C., Chief Justice of Uganda, and Lady Griffin.

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Mr. Hamilton B. Goulding has returned to 13 Fitzwilliam square.

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Mr. A. R. Mallet has returned to 22 Clare street.

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C. D. Cassidy, Surgeon Dentist, has returned to 29 Westland row.

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Mr. Richard A. Latchford has left Cullenswood terrace, Ranelagh, for ten days.

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Mr. W. L. Gaynor has returned to 21 North Frederick street.

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Mr. Patrick J. O'Brien has returned to 3 Parnell square, E.

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Madame Doyle has returned to 18 Wicklow street from Paris.

Distinctive New Autumn Coats, many fur-trimmed, in New Materials. New Models for all occasions, at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Our Collection of Model Gowns show the greatest change of Fashion we have experienced for a long time and are worthy of a visit.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Veronica (Miss Vera Long, late Magdys, Paris), 31 Upper Baggot street, announces the date of her display in Royal Hotel, Roscommon, from 17th-24th September. Display will not be held in Castlerea, as hoped.

Alice, 18 Stephen's Green, has returned from Paris with a beautiful collection of Model Gowns, Coats, and Hats.

Afternoon Gown in Aluminium Grey Marocain and Lace for 8½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—M. F. Brereton, T. A. Brereton, Dr. M. M. Price, Dr. M. Price, Dr. O. P. Clein, Dr. and Mrs. McKetterick, Miss McKetterick, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Russell, Miss W. Aylward, R. G. H. Carbo, J. Evans, Miss McCormick, Miss Kate McCormick, Miss Aldritt, Mrs. Guerin, J. Guerin, Maurice Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Ede, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Connor.

Notable value in Newest Autumn Fashions this week at McBirney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have returned to 46 Grafton street from London, Paris, and Vienna, where they spent three weeks studying the latest fashions. They are now prepared to execute orders according to same.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A new depression off South-West Iceland will cause freshening westerly to south-westerly winds and some rain in Scotland. In the South a belt of high pressure will maintain fair, rather warm weather for a day or two.

N.W. Ireland.—Wind westerly, backing south-westerly, moderate to strong; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate; rather cool.

N.E. Ireland.—Wind westerly, moderate; cloudy; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Light variable or westerly wind; fair; some morning mist; rather warm.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin, Monday, 3 p.m. 30.30

SUN.

To-day ...Rises ...	6.50	Sets	...	7.53
To-morrow	6.52	"	...	7.50
Lighting-up Time				8.33

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day ...Morning	12.36	Evening	....	12.52
To-morrow	"	"	....	1.17

BELFAST.

To-day ...Morning	11.43	Evening	....	12. 8
To-morrow	12.29	"	....	12.59

QUEENSTOWN.

To-day ...Morning	6.27	Evening	....	6.46
To-morrow	7. 9	"	....	7.27

A PASSAGE OVER THE OCEAN.

(BY CONOR O'BRIEN.)

(Exclusive to the "Irish Times.")

IN MID-OCEAN.
LAT. 1° N. LONG. 21° W.

THERE is a mighty spacious sound about this description of our present occupation. It suggests to me irresistibly a wandering on the face of the waters; for no very good reason, I admit, if one regards merely the literal meaning of the words. For the preposition has to cover all cases of ocean travel; one could not speak of a voyage from Dublin to Cape Town as a passage across the ocean, though, in fact, one very nearly crosses and re-crosses during its progress—indeed, one hopes that one will not be compelled actually to cross and re-cross, for does not the Africa Pilot, describing this passage, which to the landsman may seem a coasting trip, warn the mariner against being driven on to the coast of Brazil? All of which indicates a breadth of view as to the limits of Africa, or a narrowness of the ocean, that must be a relic of sailing-ship days. This pleasant and picturesque vagueness will, I fear, be made obsolete in time by high-powered steamers; they do not pass over the ocean, but on tracks; nay, worse, the Western Ocean Packets—if one may employ that rather mediæval phrase without insult to the Berengaria and her like—are confined to lanes. So much has freedom been sacrificed to modern civilisation.

But as long as sail survives upon the seas the old phrases will hang on in the Sailing Directions. The younger school of hydrographers dare not touch them, for it does not know the significance of the words which it would expunge; the older school, remembering its struggles with contrary winds and currents in the past, jealously reprints in each new edition instructions to make sufficient Easting lest the vessel, falling to leeward, should be hampered by the coast of South America. And we, because we are the heirs of the sailing ships, will ensure, as far as we can, by careful records of winds and courses steered, that none of the advice by the aid of which we are enabled to prosecute our voyage shall be omitted from succeeding editions; lest, in the day when coal and oil become scarce in the land, the new generation of sailing vessels should be hampered by lack of trustworthy information. To which end we have obtained from the Clerk of the Weather certain forms, 'for your completion and early return please,' upon which to enter the results of our observations; and, mark, the clerk of the weather is a good fellow, with a respect for good language, for he heads the forms "Meteorological observations over the oceans."

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Though in some respects he shows less than his usual acumen, as, for instance, when he particularly requests us for photographs of a waterspout. As though the President of the Zoological Society should ask us to take gramophone records of the remarks made by a charging tiger; or the Postmaster-General require us to carry the mail to Tristan d'Acunha. In his defence, however, he might plead that the same forms are issued to mail steamers and to battleships; and that mail steamers, having secured their picture, can run away to a place of safety, while it is notoriously the habit of battleships to demolish waterspouts with a cannon ball. And, therefore, we are filling in the forms to the best of our ability, which is a little less than that of a battleship, because our instruments are in a continual state of breakdown, and a little more than that of an ordinary steamer, because, it being our business to be so, we are more sensitive to variations in the force and direction of the wind.

A steamer, for instance, even a tramp steamer, even the very slow tramp steamer which we are supposed to be racing from St. Vincent to Capetown (and I fear that she will get there first, because just at present we are slower still) would log the kind of weather we have lately had as a calm, and steam straight through it; we, on the other hand, found it a head wind, and after making an excursion of some hundreds of miles to the Eastward in search of something better, and getting nothing better than the unsettled conditions which are usual off the Guinea coast, are now away again to the South-West, hoping on this tack to weather Cape San Roque, which is a thousand miles distant. But what is one thousand, when our whole track may be anything between six and nine thousand miles?

A week's run in these South-East trades, in a voyage of three months? Time and space mean very different things here in mid-Atlantic from what they do when one is—shall we say?—beating against the ebb into Dublin Bay in hopes of being in time for dinner at the club. There, at least, they are very definite; here of the most shadowy proportions. Certainly, forty-five days to the Line is not much to boast of, even if we did lose a week or more messing about with islands; but, on the other hand, the Equator seems infinitely remote from Dublin, and so far as we laid out a schedule time we are running to it. Which is an unworthy thought and unphilosophic; if the thing is undertaken in the right spirit there is no better occupation for the philosopher than making a passage over the ocean.

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For no navigational crisis can happen in a hurry when one has a whole ocean to play about in. We of the deck crowd give the steward twelve hours' notice when we are going to wear ship (we seldom tack, it is too hasty an operation), so that he may get his gear properly chocked off. And our observations are correspondingly casual. We are unable to determine the set and drift of the ocean currents with sufficient accuracy to make it worth while recording them, and we do no more, and can do no more, than make an approximate guess at our position at such hours as the Clerk of the Weather requires his returns to be made. For the rest, it is sufficient to keep the ship moving. All in good time, and a long time before we hit anything, we shall know how far we have travelled, and in what direction.

It must not, however, be supposed that because we are philosophic we are slovenly in our navigation. Between the writing of the preceding paragraph and of this one an awful crises arose. It became apparent that the figures for the day's run was going to be perilously near half-way between those drawn in the daily sweep by the navigating officer and by myself, with the result that instead of sitting down to lunch with a good conscience we have been chasing the sun about the horizon with sextants, and extracting minute corrections from the mathematical tables. And in the end we had to settle by dividing the sixpences; for this occasion only, for the whole proceedings are contrary to the spirit of the place, and if this sort of thing happens again I shall have to prohibit sweeps.

For I want all my spare time to devote to contemplation. I have already contemplated the spacious phrase quoted as the title of this essay; I should like to contemplate such other delightful phrases as the seaman, the most conservative of men, and even Lloyd's underwriters, the wording of whose policy has not been changed since the seventeenth century, use, during this present venture of the good ship Saoirse, whereof is master under God Conor O'Brien, bound to Capetown and other places beyond the seas, and passing over the ocean upon her lawful occasions.

THE LATE SIR WILLIAM TRELOAR.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S TRIBUTE.

Queen Alexandra has sent to Miss Treloar a beautiful floral cross in memory of Sir William Treloar, founder of the Alton Cripples' Hospital. The inscription reads:—

"In sorrowing memory of dear Sir William Treloar, the best and kindest of men and the most constant benefactor of all poor and suffering children.

(Signed) "ALEXANDRA."

NEW IRAQ COMMISSIONER.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Henry Robert Conway Dobbs, to be His Majesty's High Commissioner for Iraq, in place of Sir Percy Zachariah Cox, whose retirement takes effect on September 15th.

A special train of twelve coaches left Toronto on Saturday with 130 representatives of Canadian clubs belonging to Ontario, for a visit to Western Canada and the annual Convention of the Association of Canadian Clubs at Victoria, on September 17-19.

LONDON LETTER.

A NEW CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

No sooner has the Græco-Italian strain been relieved than there is the threat of another little war. Fiume is to be exchanged for Corfu, the suggestion being that Italy will proclaim its annexation on Saturday next unless Serbia will give way in her claim. It is hoped that both these Powers will agree to arbitration. Both claimants, however, have been busily securing Allies in the possible event of war, and in the event of trouble Hungary and Bulgaria easily might be drawn into the conflict. With the settlement between Italy and Greece a better feeling may be brought away, and the danger of another war prevented; but at present Signor Mussolini seems very determined that Fiume shall become Italian without further delay.

A Naval Disaster.

The disaster in which seven of the destroyers of the United States Navy have been wrecked at once is one of the most "sensational" in modern naval history; and it is quite possible that the explanation lies with a submarine earthquake, similar in character to that of Japan. Otherwise it seems impossible that seven vessels should have been totally wrecked at the same time. Nevertheless, the British Navy nearly offered a precedent for such a disaster. This was the famous Tetuan affair off the coast of Morocco, when the whole Mediterranean Fleet would have been involved if it had not been for a combination of luck and good seamanship. So near was the escape that an Admiralty inquiry was held into the matter.

A War Secret.

When the Great War was concluded many secrets of the Allies were laid bare to the world; but there were some that were not revealed. Mr. Lloyd George has just alluded to one secret which has not been generally known, though it was really no secret in military circles. He hinted at the existence of a British gun which would outrange the German Big Bertha, and would have been able to deal with the Germans, if they had got to Calais, or even Paris. It is a fact that tests were made with a gun of this type after the Germans had first used their Bertha, and it was found that it could fire a shot far into the interior of Belgium. Consequently, a battery at Dover would have been able to have done considerable damage to the Germans had they reached the coast. Probably, more would have been done with this weapon had not the war come to a conclusion.

The Earthquake's Toll.

The rather extraordinary discrepancies in the estimates of the loss of life in Tokio are attracting considerable attention. The first accounts suggested that the loss of life was tremendous, the figures being almost staggering; but "official" information soon reduced the number of killed in the capital to 25,000. Yet a Japanese newspaper asserts that up to Sunday morning 47,353 dead bodies had been found, no fewer than 41,990 being in the industrial region of Honjo. The same paper reports that seventy-one *per cent.* of the buildings in the capital were destroyed, or partially destroyed. This means that out of 440,548 buildings in Tokio 316,087 were affected badly. Yet the official figures of 25,000 dead mean that there was only one fatal casualty to the wrecking of over twelve buildings, to say nought of the deaths by the terrible fires and the tidal waves.

"Conservative" or "Unionist."

Sir Henry Lucy, like others, is interested in the fact that the Conservative Party still calls itself Unionist as well as Conservative. He asks if it is not time that the name was dropped. Invented on the introduction of Gladstone's Home Rule Bill, it was designed with the object of suggesting that supporters of the measure were deliberately bent on dismemberment of the Empire. Under the conditions indicated the name of "Unionist" was invented and generally accepted. It is rather awkward as things stand now in Ireland. Sir Henry Lucy suggests that it should be buried, and the name of Conservative be resumed.

Papyrus.

The announcement that Papyrus is to make the crossing of the Atlantic on the Aquitania settles a little controversy which has been occupying the minds of sportsmen since the first suggestion was made that the Derby winner might go to America. Some of those intimately acquainted with the transportation of horses were confident that Papyrus would go by the usual means, on one of the smaller liners sailing from London, which have accommodation for the carriage of horses. Others, however, held the view that, though animals are not usually carried on the fast mail steamers, an exception would be made in the instance of the aristocratic passenger referred to, and this appears to have been the case. The steamship ticket for Papyrus will be a costly matter on a fast passenger ship, but the result will be a reduction in the time afloat by six days, a consideration which may have a great effect upon the well-being of the horse on arrival in America.

Tut Ankh Amen's Tomb.

Mr. Howard Carter hopes to resume work on the tomb of Tut ankh Amen soon after his arrival in Egypt early in November. He does not, however, expect to be able to open the sarcophagus until the middle of January. The work of clearing the tomb will take two or more years, for, though six hundred objects have been removed from the ante chamber, there still remain the annexe, the chamber of the tomb, and the inner store chamber to be cleared of countless objects. Mr. Howard Carter himself believes that when the sarcophagus is opened that he will find the mummy of the King in all his royal magnificence with the Crowns of Upper and Lower Egypt and the regalia. It was the custom to bury these things with their owner, and Mr. Carter thinks that it will have been so in the present case.

An Uncut Ruby.

The famous uncut ruby that the late Lady Carew used to wear at Court functions is to go to the Victoria and Albert Museum as a gift from Lady Cory, sister of Lady Carew. The stone came into possession of the family in a rather curious manner. Lady Cory's great uncle, who was British Minister in Persia, bought the stone from an old pedlar, but originally it is said to have been a prized possession of the Mogul Emperors.

The Trade Union Congress.

The proceedings at the Trade Union Congress, held at Plymouth last week, have been the subject for much comment during the week-end. Prominent Labour leaders do not disguise their contempt, one going as far as to say that it was not a conference, but a laundry. The proceedings were one continuous squabble, and unanimity was rarely obtained, unless the question was one which, as such, a conference would have been wiser to have left alone. Working men are among those who have been least impressed by the Conference, and it is easy to see that the Conference is losing its appeal. The fact is not surprising when displays of the most vindictive character were made day after day, and personalities of an unpleasant kind freely bandied.

Herr Karl Seitz, first President of the Austrian Republic, has been nominated by the Social Democratic Party as their candidate for Burgomaster of Vienna, in the place of Herr Reumann, who is retiring.

BALKAN WAR DANGERS.

ITALY HOLDING CORFU TO FORCE FIUME ISSUE.

LEAGUE'S NEW PROBLEM.

BULGARIA MENACING SERBIA WITH 50,000 MEN.

Although Greece has agreed to give Italy material and moral satisfaction for the Janina murders, in accordance with the terms set out by the Ambassadors' Conference and accepted by Italy, and has actually deposited fifty million lire in the Swiss Bank pending the settlement of the exact amount to be paid as reparation, Italy continues to occupy Corfu, which she seized as a "guarantee" for such satisfaction.

It is said openly in diplomatic circles in London, Paris, and Geneva that Italy intends to hold the island with a view to its utility in the event of trouble with Yugo-Slavia over Fiume. By the Treaty of Rapallo, Italy was to have virtual control over the port proper, while Yugo-Slavia was to administer outlying suburbs. Italy now shows a disposition to assume control over the whole area.

In the meantime, a new danger is developing in the Balkans. Bulgaria is said to have an army of 50,000, and to be contemplating an irruption into Serbian territory.

ITALY'S INTENTIONS.

NEW CHALLENGE TO THE LEAGUE EXPECTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Monday.

So far as the outward evidence goes, Geneva to-day enjoyed a respite from the Italian-Greek troubles. The Council sat this morning and occupied itself with trivial business, but interest was considerably stimulated by the unexpected convocation of the members late in the afternoon in what is technically known as a super-secret session.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to decide what steps the Council and the Assembly should now take in view of the acceptance by both Italy and Greece of the League's settlement plan. The vital question, of course, is when Signor Mussolini intends to evacuate Corfu—whether, to put matters quite bluntly, he intends, in any case, to hold the island with a view to its possible utility in the event of trouble with Yugo-Slavia over Fiume.

In regard to that, it is manifestly important to decide whether the deposit by Greece of fifty million lire in a Swiss bank is to be considered adequate fulfilment of her obligations. Here, as I have said, there is a universal opinion that this is abundantly sufficient, and to-night M. Politis informed the Council that telegraphic instructions for the deposit of the money had been given, and if it was not actually there already, it would be there tomorrow.

I understand, however, that Signor Salandra was quite unable to give the desired assurances on the Italian side, and there is an impression that the situation is by no means improved. The Council, however, is anxious, almost to excess, to run no risk of embroiling matters further as a result of hasty words in the Assembly. Steps are, therefore, being taken to avoid discussion of the problem in the Assembly Hall for the next day or two, while the Council is still endeavouring to effect a final solution. This refers simply to immediate developments, such as Corfu.

Regarding the larger issues, such as the challenge to its competence, the League intends to say a good deal, but that can be left for the moment. It seems certain, however, that the Yugo-Slavs will appeal to the League regarding Fiume. That, indeed, is the only possible course for them to take. It is necessary, therefore, to face the proposal of a second test of strength between Italy and the League—with France this time likely to be completely opposed to the Italian claim.

FEELING IN LONDON.

OBJECT OF OCCUPATION ACHIEVED.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

Whatever the Italian view about the evacuation of Corfu, there is no doubt as to the view held in British and French official quarters. It is that Italy is bound, morally, to evacuate the island as soon as Greece has signified her acceptance of the conditions imposed upon her by the Ambassadors' Conference, and has paid over the deposit of fifty million Italian lire to the Swiss National Bank.

The occupation of Corfu and of the adjacent islands, according to the Italian Government itself, had no other object than to obtain satisfaction for the demands made by Italy. With Greece's acceptance of the conditions, these demands are guaranteed, and the evacuation should proceed immediately.

In diplomatic circles, it is regarded as highly probable that the question of the competence of the League to intervene in a dispute such as that of last week will be raised formally at that Assembly. If Italy, in spite of the Greek compliance with her demands, elects to remain in Corfu, a serious situation will arise, and the whole of the questions so peacefully resolved by the Ambassadors' Conference and the League, working in co-operation, will be dragged again into the foreground. The danger of this is realised, and every effort is being made to avoid any developments which would imperil the settlement.

NOTE TO AMBASSADORS.

GREECE INQUIRES ABOUT CORFU.

PARIS, Monday.

In its reply to the Conference of Ambassadors' Note, the Greek Government concedes the seven demands of the Note in their entirety, taking into account, it declares—apart from the fact that the special International Commission may conduct its inquiry beyond Greece's frontiers—the fact that the murder of the Italian officers was committed on Greek territory.

The reply adds that, having taken note of the statements made by the Italian Government, and having accepted *in toto* the demands made by the Conference, the Greek Government will insist on the evacuation of Corfu as soon as possible.

The Conference met this afternoon, and had this note before it. A *communiqué* issued after the meeting merely states that the Conference, after taking cognisance of the Greek reply and the Italian Note, discussed the technical details raised by Greece's acceptance of the Conference's Note of the 7th.

It is understood that the Conference discussed the date of the funeral of the murdered Italians and various ceremonial details, besides the instructions to be given to the Commission of Inquiry into the Janina murders, which, it is expected, will begin its task on the spot early in next week.

It is stated that the question of the evacuation of Corfu was not discussed.

The Conference will meet again to-morrow afternoon.

The Allied representatives on the Ambassadors' Conference have asked their respective Governments for precise instructions in regard to the conditions under which the Italian troops are to evacuate Corfu.—(Reuter.)

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTIONS.

The Government and Republican Parties, and also the farmers, are actively preparing in the Bantry district for the coming District Council elections.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

ITALO-GREECE SETTLEMENT NOTED.

GENEVA, Monday.

At this evening's meeting of the League Council, M. Politis intimated the acceptance by Greece of the decisions of the Ambassadors' Conference, and added that the money security would be deposited in a Swiss bank to-morrow at the latest.

The Council has addressed a telegram to the Ambassadors' Conference thanking it for its "courteous communication of September 7th," and adding that the Council "shares in the anxiety of the Conference for a prompt settlement of the Italo-Greek dispute, and hopes that it will be kept informed of the results of the decision taken; also of any discussions which may still take place on the subject."

FIUME QUESTION.

ITALY'S NEW PROPOSALS UNACCEPTABLE.

Reuter's Agency understands from circles in close touch with Jugo-Slav affairs that the Belgrade Government is quite unable to agree to Italy's proposal that Porto Barrosas and Sussak should pass under the sovereignty of Jugo-Slavia, but should remain indissolubly bound to the city of Fiume for ninety-nine years, particularly in view of the fact that the Treaty of Rapallo definitely recognised the Italian character of Fiume.

The view held in Jugo-Slav circles is that the Porto Barrosas question was definitely settled by the Treaty of Rapallo and a subsequent letter from Count Sforza, the Italian Foreign Minister in 1920, which definitely allotted the disputed quays to Jugo-Slavia.

It is understood that the Belgrade Government has requested the Italian Government to extend the date for the expiry of the Italian "ultimatum" beyond September 15, in order that negotiations may continue, and, if necessary, the whole question be referred to Swiss arbitration.

FRANCE'S INTEREST.

ARBITRATION BY SWISS PRESIDENT SUGGESTED.

PARIS, Monday.

Now that the Italo-Greek difficulty is considered to be virtually settled, attention here is concentrating on the question of Fiume, in which France is more directly interested than in the Italo-Greek dispute, owing to her close ties with the Little *Entente*.

People here hope that Signor Mussolini will agree to refer the dispute to the arbitration of the Swiss President, as stipulated in the Treaty of Rapallo, instead of carrying out his threat to resume freedom of action on September 15 in the event of a Jugo-Slav rejection of Italy's proposal to place Fiume, Sussak and Porto Barrosas as an economic entity under Italy's control, which the Jugo Slavs claim to be equivalent to the abandonment of the Treaty of Rapallo.

French diplomacy may be depended upon to play the *rôle* of mediator between Rome and Belgrade.—(Reuter.)

FRESH BALKAN DANGER.

BULGARIA MENACING YUGO-SLAVIA.

ATHENS, Monday.

Very considerable concern is being felt in Little *Entente* diplomatic circles here with regard to the situation which appears to be developing between Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria, and the renewed activities of the Bulgarian comitadjis (independent commandoes), as reported here, are causing much anxiety.

A movement among Bulgarian comitadjis began a year ago, but as M. Stambulisky opposed it, Serbia hoped that the Sofia Government would itself prevent incursions into her territory. The number of bands, however, steady increased under the leadership of Todor Alexandroff and General Lazaroff, and, in spite of M. Stambulisky's efforts, incursions into Serbian territory occurred. Thereupon, Serbia demanded proofs of his good faith from M. Stambulisky, and the Serbo-Bulgarian pact was signed at Nish for common action against the comitadjis.

As the result of the signature of this pact, it is alleged that the comitajdi leaders instigated the murder of M. Stambulisky. The Zankoff Government, which succeeded the Stambulisky *reginé*, promised Serbia to respect the treaty of Neuilly and the Nish pact, but since its advent to power the bands, it is reported here, have been increasing every day, and now some have penetrated into Serbian forests in Macedonia, burning villages and pillaging.

This, it is maintained, has been done to demonstrate the comitadjis's belief that the strength of Jugo-Slavia is make-believe and that the ultimate *status* of Macedonia has not yet been settled.

On the eve of the Corfu affair exceptional activity was noticed among the revolutionary committees in Sofia. Great numbers of unemployed were called to arms, equipped, and sent south to Djumaia, Petritch, Menelik and Nevrekop.

I learn from a reliable source that the comitadjis are a real army, numbering at least 50,000, and that the more the crisis extends the more their strength increases. I learnt from the same source that during the past fortnight a number of lorries have been carrying ammunition, arms, and food supplies from Sofia to Djumaia every night, and that an irruption into Serbian territory is planned for a later date.

As the Serbo-Macedonian gendarmerie are insufficient to protect Serbian territory, detachments of the Uskub Army Corps are being held in readiness to prevent incursions of Bulgarian soldiers disguised as comitadjis. It is not improbable that Belgrade will hold Sofia responsible for these alleged comitadji operations.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

WARSHIPS FOR SALE.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Navy Department has requested bids for twenty-one battleships and cruisers which will be eliminated from the Navy under the Washington Navy agreement. Each ship will be sold as a whole, but the purchasers must complete "scrapping" within eighteen months.—(Reuter.)

BILLS FOR THE NEW DAIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM.

SOME CONTROVERSIAL MATTERS.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Within another week the final draft of the new Local Government Bill will have emerged from the hands of the draughtsmen, so that the measure will be ready for immediate consideration, if the Dail should decide to receive it before the end of the present month.

It is believed to be the desire of the Government that this bill should be taken at a very early date, and in the circumstances it is not improbable that its introduction in the Dail will precede that of the new and very important Judiciary Bill.

In these measures great changes in the existing Local Government and Judiciary systems are contemplated, but that they will be of a more far-reaching and drastic character in the case of the Local Government may be taken as certain. There is much speculation as to the general terms of the Local Government Bill, and the interest with which it is awaited is heightened by the near approach of the local elections. The bill may prove to be of an unusually controversial nature. It is said to contain at least three or four clauses that may meet with considerable oppositon in and outside the Dail before they finally become law. The broad policy of the bill will be found to be an effort to achieve greater efficiency and greater economy in Local Government administration, its main provisions being designed to that end. Local bodies, it is thought, are sometimes liable to become "too representative," and thus unwieldy and cumbersome. One of the principal clauses of the bill will seek to remedy this by reducing the numerical strength of all Boards and Councils.

FUNCTIONS OF COUNTY COUNCILS.

A recasting of the work and general functions of County Councils is one of the changes that are predicted. It is suggested that the duties of District Councils may in the near future be entirely discharged by the County Councils. This would mean the abolition of the lesser bodies. It is pointed out that there is little in the work of the District Councils that might not safely be transferred to the County Councils, the latter being sufficiently representative in character to deal justly and adequately with it. What would be an important feature of the new Local Government policy is mentioned in connection with the above provision. It is suggested that labourers' cottages may finally be sold to their occupiers or likely tenants at a round sum, thus for good and all relieving the Rural Councils—or if, as stated, they are to be abolished, the County Councils—of the task of rent collection and, in fact, any further liability in the matter of repairs, re letting, etc.

The most likely opposition to such a proposal would base itself on the fact that State expenditure on the erection of the cottages had been considerable, and that the disposal of them at round sums could not possibly result in economy sufficient to recoup the Government for the past outlay. In support of the proposal, however, it will probably be argued that a general increase in efficiency would result, and that, all things taken into account, the end would be found to have justified the means.

POOR LAW ADMINISTRATION.

Sweeping changes in the Poor Law branch of the Administration are also said to be contemplated. The number of Boards of Guardians in the Free State have already been reduced considerably by amalgamation. It is not unlikely that they will be reduced still further, while the membership roll of individual Boards may also be curtailed.

The proposals outlined above, I understand, are likely to find a place in the new bill. They are calculated to evoke considerable discussion generally, and possibly as much opposition from particular directions. The measure is bound also to exercise a certain influence on the local elections, which must prove to be the test of the ratepayers' faith in the new policy of Local Government administration, which will be placed before them for their approval or disapproval, as they think fit.

As the elections have been fixed for the first fortnight in November, the bill (if the elections are not to be postponed) must be received by the Oireachtas at a very early date.

In his parting speech to the members of the last Dail, the President gave some hint as to the character of the legislation that awaited early consideration. He mentioned three important measures which they had not been able to produce before the dissolution. The most important of these, he said, was the Judiciary Bill, the second was the Ministries Bill and the third the Patents, Trademarks and Copyright Bill. Two of them, he pointed out, had been actually prepared, and were ready for introduction on the re-assembly of the Oireachtas, while the third was (then) almost complete.

The nearness of the Co. Council Elections, however, has probably upset original intentions, and the Local Government Bill, in view of the urgency of the measure, may take precedence of the others mentioned.

TROUBLED SPAIN.

EARLY FALL OF CABINET EXPECTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Monday.

It is the general opinion of political experts here that the present Ministry is sure to fall, and that Spain will be governed either by a military dictatorship or by an energetic new Cabinet, under Count Romanones. Political prophets give the present Government until October 15 to crash on the rocks of the Moroccan war, the taxation issue, or the Tangiers problem.

Señor Gasset, the retiring Minister of Public Works, declares that he left the Cabinet because he could not tolerate the spectacle of Spain scattering money on a new war in Africa at a time when the country needs money desperately for roads, canals and irrigation. Señor Gasset bitterly opposed the project of the new campaign, based on the plans of the aged General Weyler.

"At the present moment," he asserted, "Spain needs irrigation more than it needs any colony, dependency or other expensive possession."

CYPRUS-GREECE UNION.

NEW APPEAL TO BRITAIN.

Reuter's Agency is informed that M. Spiro Araouso, delegate of the Cyprus National Assembly, now on a mission to this country in connection with the proposed union of the island with Greece, has informed His Majesty's Government that the National Assembly, though greatly disappointed at the statement of the Colonial Secretary that any question of union with Greece must be considered as closed, hoped that the noble traditions of the British nation would some day prevail, and satisfaction be given to the national aspirations of the Greek population of the island.

The Assembly, in their desire to co-operate with the British Government, had decided to accept the proposed increase in the number of Greek Christian representatives, coupled with a corresponding increase in the number of British official members; but this acceptance was conditional on the immediate dissolution of the present Legislative Assembly and the carrying out of elections, enabling the electors to return to the Council genuine representatives.

M. Araouso suggested that the Legislative Council should be empowered to appoint a Committee to deal with financial matters and annual estimates before submission to the Cyprus Government.

CANADIAN EXHIBITION.

TORONTO, Monday.

The Canadian National Exhibition, which, it is claimed, is the largest annual Industrial Fair in the world, closed on Saturday. The aggregate attendance for the two weeks was 1,493,000, which exceeds last year's record by 120,000.—(Reuter.)

DESTROYERS DASH ON SHORE.

DETAILS OF AMERICAN NAVAL DISASTER.

"FOLLOW-MY-LEADER" PRACTICE CRUISE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday.

A dense fog was responsible for the loss of the seven destroyers, all of which were piled up on the rocks off the Arguello Light on Saturday night.

The flotilla, under the command of Captain Watson, was engaged in practice cruising. The 25 men who perished were trapped in their bunks and drowned. Within two minutes after the crash the destroyers capsized. More than 500 of the men were rescued, of whom 15 were seriously injured. A hundred others, in spite of cuts and bruises, swam to safety over the rocks.

The destroyers were travelling in formation at a speed of 20 knots. A heavy sea was running, and there was a dense fog when the leader of the flotilla ran ashore. Carried ahead by a strong tide the others "piled up" in quick succession. To-night the seven lie along the shore at intervals of 250 feet. All the ships will be total losses. The sea is sweeping over the Chauncey, which is resting high on the rocks. The Delphy broke up during the night, carrying down with it Seaman Pierson, who, blinded by oil and with both legs broken, had been lashed to the mast in the hope that he might be rescued later.—(Reuter.)

NO TRACE OF LINER.

FATE OF ELEVEN MEN IN DOUBT.

SANTA BARBARA, Monday.

The Mail Pacific liner Cuba is believed to have sunk after striking the western end of San Miguel Island. The search for the vessel has proved unavailing. Some of the crew and passengers have been picked up by a destroyer and landed at Los Angeles, and others are coming here on board an oil tanker.

The fate of Captain Holland, the purser and steward of the vessel, and eight seamen, who remained on board to guard two and a half million dollars' worth of silver bullion which the vessel was carrying, is not known.—(Reuter.)

TIDAL WAVE THEORY.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

According to the theory advanced by high Naval officials, the disaster to the American destroyer division off the Californian Coast was caused by tidal waves and other seismic disturbances following the Japanese earthquake.

While definite reports are still lacking, officials said to-day that it was evident that there had been a very unusual sea disturbance on Saturday and Sunday.

A message to the Navy Department from the Commander of the Pacific Fleet states that no movable material can be salved from the seven destroyers until the heavy surf has abated.

Five hundred survivors are being taken by special train to Santiago. When they started hardly one wore a complete uniform, many were clad only in pyjamas, while others were wrapped in blankets, and several still had emergency lifebelts around them.

The loss in naval material is only of slight consequence, as nearly two hundred American destroyers have been placed out of commission and are tied up in various naval yards.

POLAND AND THE LEAGUE.

REPUBLIC'S TREATMENT OF GERMAN SETTLERS.

THE HAGUE, Monday.

The Permanent Court of International Justice, yesterday, giving the consultative decision asked for by the League of Nations with regard to the treatment by Poland of certain settlers, state that in the opinion of the Court the matter comes within the competence of the League of Nations, and that the attitude of Poland does not conform with her international obligations.

It will be remembered that Poland expelled certain German settlers, who were holding their land before the armistice under rent agreements, by which the land had not been definitely ceded to them, or else under leases concluded before November 11, 1918, which were exchanged for rent agreements after that date.—(Reuter.)

RESTAURANT SCENE.

SCUFFLE BETWEEN ITALIANS AND GREEKS.

ROME, Monday.

A message from an Italian source in Athens states that while the Italian military *Attaché*, Colonel Perrone, accompanied by the Italian naval *Attaché*, Signor Matteucci, and Colonel Gardini, all dressed in mufti, were dining last night in a restaurant at Athens, the first-named overheard at a neighbouring table some offensive remarks concerning Italy.

Colonel Perrone asked for an explanation from one of those engaged in the conversation. The man, however, made an arrogant reply, confirming his offensive remarks.

Colonel Perrone then cuffed the man, who tried to retaliate by throwing a bottle. The Italian naval *Attaché*, however, prevented him from doing this by striking him on the head with his stick.

The other persons (says the message) who were sitting at the same table then expressed their regret at the action of their comrade and deplored what he had said about the Italians. The Italian officers then left the restaurant.

The Italian Minister at Athens (the message concludes) later protested to the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs against "the provocative conduct of the Greeks towards members of a foreign mission." The Minister for Foreign Affairs expressed his extreme regret at the incident.—(Reuter.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

SOUTHAMPTON OUTBREAK.

Owing to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease near Southampton, the Piers and Harbours Committee of Jersey have issued an order prohibiting the importation of hay, straw, and cattle from the whole of Great Britain and Ireland.

GERMANY'S CURRENCY CRISIS.

BERLIN, Monday.

The Imperial Cabinet to-day discussed the currency crisis. It was unanimously decided to endeavour to solve the problem by the establishment of a gold note bank. This institution will, by law, be completely independent of Imperial finances, but will be connected with the Reichsbank.

HUNGARY AND YUGO-SLAVIA.

BUDAPEST, Monday.

According to a semi-official Geneva message published here, Count Bethlen, the Hungarian Premier, with M. Daruvary, Minister for Foreign Affairs, had a conversation yesterday with Dr. Nintchitch, the Yugo-Slav Minister for Foreign Affairs. Its purpose was to seek to bring about a *rapprochement* between Hungary and Yugo-Slavia. It was agreed that the way should be prepared for negotiations on pending questions—in the first place, those of an economic and commercial nature—(Reuter)

LIMERICK AND THROUGH RATES.

The question as to the position of Limerick in reference to through rates was referred to at the meeting of the Harbour Board yesterday, and it was decided to write to the Secretary of the Railway and Shipping Conference with a view to having Limerick placed on the same basis as Dublin, Cork, and Waterford.

FREE STATE JOINS THE LEAGUE.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES THE DELEGATES.

"SOLEMN COVENANT TO PROMOTE PEACE."

Reuter's Correspondent at Geneva telegraphed yesterday:—The Assembly of the League of Nations to-day unanimously voted in favour of the admission of the Irish Free State to the League of Nations. The result of the vote was received with loud and prolonged cheers.

President Cosgrave addressed the delegates in Gaelic, says the Press Association's Special Correspondent. The following is a translation of a portion of the speech:—

"In the name of God, to this Assembly of the League of Nations, life and health.

"We are the delegates of the Saorstat Eireann, its Parliament and Government, who come to declare to you that the Saorstat Eireann desires to acquire membership of the League, and to participate in the great work of the League. You have unanimously agreed to this request. We have found a generous welcome from you all. We thank you, and pray that our peace and friendship may be everlasting."

Continuing in English, President Cosgrave, speaking in the name of the Irish Free State Government and the Irish delegation, said that Ireland had now entered into a new bond of union with her sister nations, great and small, who were represented at that magnificent world concourse.

"After a long journey of tribulations," he declared, "an international treaty has brought to Ireland a peace, by which the hostilities and bitterness of the past shall cease to inspire hymns of battle, and shall merge into the pages of history. To-day, with all the nations of this Assembly, Ireland joins in a solemn covenant to exercise the powers of her sovereign *status* in promoting the peace, security, happiness, and the well-being of the human race."

In conclusion, President Cosgrave said that on his return to his country he would take part with his own patriotic people in the enormous work of national reconstruction and consolidation, in which the kind welcome that they had received at the Assembly would cheer and sustain them.

LANDMARK IN HISTORY.

EQUALITY IN EMPIRE PARTNERSHIP.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE
FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Monday.

There are from time to time moments at Geneva that constitute a definite landmark in the history of some nations and, in a lesser degree, of the League of Nations itself.

That was the case this morning when, just before 12.30 p.m., a slight, fair-haired figure, with a roll of manuscript in his hand, mounted the tribune and, amid applause such as has never before greeted the admission to the League of a new State, proceeded to address the assembly in words intelligible to no one in the hall except the speaker's own colleagues of the Irish Free State delegation.

President Cosgrave contented himself with half a dozen sentences in Gaelic, and, having thus placed the traditional language of his country on official record, he continued, in English, a wholly admirable declaration of Ireland's faith in the League, and an expression of gratitude at her admission by the unanimous vote of its members.

Lord Robert Cecil had intended to round off the occasion by a few words expressing British satisfaction at the Free State's assumption of a place of equality with Great Britain and her Dominions at Geneva, but he was unfortunately detained by a meeting of the Council till after the ceremony of admission was over.

It was obvious that every member of the Assembly saw in the circumstances which made the Irish Free State's admission possible the triumph of those principles for which the League essentially stands, and M. Meierovich, the very able Prime Minister of Latvia, who, as Chairman of the Sub-Commission which has considered Ireland's application, formally moved her admission this morning, added a few sentences of singular felicity on Ireland's achievement and Great Britain's liberality of policy.

Mr. Cosgrave and his principal colleagues can only remain here till the end of the present week, as the Dail meets in Dublin on the 19th, but they will be ably represented after their departure by some of the delegates-substitute now here.

IRELAND'S DISINTERESTEDNESS.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at Geneva telegraphed last night:—Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, in a statement to the assembled journalists this evening, described the past and present conditions in Ireland. He said that in joining the League Ireland had no axe to grind; she wanted to give her best to the world, and receive the best from the world.

TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB.

THREE YEARS NEEDED FOR INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Howard Carter, lecturing on the discovery of King Tutankhamen's tomb to the Royal Scottish Geographical Society in Edinburgh last night, said that the tomb probably represented that of a nobleman of the period rather than that of a youth of royal blood. In the tomb domestic affection was the dominant idea rather than the austere religious conventions that characterised other royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings.

The task of dealing with the ante-chamber and the sepulchral and inner chambers, he said, would require probably two or three winters' work.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE DAIL.

A REPUBLICAN DENIAL.

The Republican Publicity Department states that a report circulated in certain newspapers, to the effect that "Mr. de Valera had sent out a message urging the Republican members to take their seats, etc.," is false. It adds that the stringent conditions imposed on him "not only preclude his sending out any message to his colleagues, but also prevents his receiving any books or newspapers, or even news of the results of the election."

PIRATES AS PASSENGERS.

SHIP LOOTED AND HOSTAGES TAKEN.

HONG KONG, Monday.

Fifty armed pirates, travelling as passengers, at midnight on Saturday "held up" the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's steamer, Hsin Chang, on a voyage from Canton to Hong Kong. Captain Newburgh, who was in command of the vessel, was surprised in his cabin, and, with his chief and second officers and second engineer, was ordered to the wheelhouse under an armed guard. The chief engineer was taken down to the engine-room.

The pirates ransacked the Hsin Chang, and carried off more than 20,000 dollars worth of loot. Two of the ship's officers and nine Chinese passengers were taken as captives, to be held for ransom. The pirates did not fire a single shot.—(Reuter.)

POPE RECEIVES THE BISHOP OF CLIFTON.

ROME, Monday.

The Pope to-day received in private audience the Right Rev. George Ambrose Burton, Bishop of Clifton, England, who gave a report on his diocese. The Pope showed great interest in the religious and cultural affairs of Clifton, and enquired about the schools, especially Downside. He rejoiced at the increase in the number of children attending the elementary schools.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE U. S. NAVAL DISASTER.

STRANGE OCCURRENCE.

The Times, in a leading article on the United States Naval disaster, says:—We are told that the destroyer commanders were steaming their ship at 20 knots and reckoned that they were still eight miles from land. Such a miscalculation—if the information be correct—is hardly imaginable in ordinary circumstances. But it seems to be established that since the earthquake, which devastated Japan, extraordinary heavy tides have prevailed in Eastern Pacific waters, and the sea currents may have been thrown out of their normal courses. Thus, there may be an intimate connection between the land shock in Japan and the sea calamity off the coast of California.

Great Britain's sympathy with Japan has already been expressed, in word and in kind, by all classes of the community; equally widespread will be the sympathy of the nation, whose home is on the water, with the nation whose Fleet was the closest companion of our Fleet in the Great War, and has now suffered so strange and so grievous a loss.

DOUBTS ABOUT CORFU.

ITALY'S INTENTIONS.

The Times says:—It is very unfortunate that doubts should be allowed to linger as to Italy's intention to evacuate Corfu. There are none, of course, as to her purpose to evacuate some time. She is pledged absolutely to that, but so far some uncertainty exists as to the moment when she means to fulfil her pledge. We trust that it is without foundation, but unquestionably it receives some support from the want of precision in the terms of Signor Mussolini's Note to the Ambassadors' Conference and in those of the semi-official *communiqué* issued in Rome on Sunday.

The tone of the Roman Press and the proceedings of the Italian authorities in the island do not encourage the hope of a speedy evacuation. The newspapers intimate that Italy means to stay in Corfu until after the indemnity has been fixed and paid.

The late Cardinal Newman has recorded, in connection with a controversy once famous, that "understandings" are dangerous things on which to rely. There was, as we have stated, a perfectly clear understanding when the Note of the Ambassadors to Greece was signed that Italy would evacuate Corfu directly after the honorary reparations to her had been made, and that she would not occupy the island until the money to be awarded her had been paid. The Italian Ambassador to France signed the Note with his British, French, and Japanese colleagues, but if the Roman newspapers represent the attitude of his Government, this "understanding," it would seem, has proved a broken reed for the Conference to rest upon. There is but too certainly a misapprehension somewhere. Either Baron Avezzano failed to understand the unwritten supposition on which they signed the Note, or they misunderstood his meaning when he signed it. A few frank words from Signor Mussolini would remove all possibility of doubt and clear up the situation. But Signor Mussolini has an engagement at Milan. The words have not been spoken, and the doubt remains in Paris as well as in London.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

REPLY TO AMBASSADORS.

Writing of the League of Nations *The Times* says:—Yesterday the League of Nations was occupied with other matters. The Assembly met and welcomed the Irish Free State to the ranks of its members. We do not learn that the Council transacted any important business, or even that it held a sitting, and the text of its reply to the latest communication of the Ambassadors naturally comes to us, not from Geneva, but from Paris. Nothing could be more exquisitely courteous. The Council, Viscount Ishii writes, "sharing in the anxiety of the Conference to see the Greco-Italian difference settled as soon as possible," are happy to note that the documents they sent to Paris have been useful to the Conference. They thank the Conference for having informed them of its deliberations, and they hope to be kept informed of the results of the decisions and of any subsequent deliberations on the subject.

That is not quite the tone in which the world once expected the highest organ of the supreme Tribunal among the peoples to speak. It is, however, at present a sensible tone.

RUHR PESSIMISM.

GERMAN COMMENT ON M. POINCARE'S SPEECH.

BERLIN, Monday.

M. Poincaré's speech at Damvillers yesterday is not very hopeful, nor is it calculated to improve the prospects of an early agreement with France, is the opinion of the majority of the Berlin newspapers, although they admit that it still leaves the door for negotiations open.

It is understood that Herr Stresemann, Chancellor, will probably reply to M. Poincaré in a speech on Wednesday.

The *Lokalanzeiger* remarks that it requires a great deal of optimism to expect a *rapprochement* from a discussion wherein the stronger party so uncompromisingly maintains his standpoint.

The Monarchist *Kreuzzeitung* dismisses the speech by saying that the sole answer possible is to intensify passive resistance.

The Socialist *Vorwaerts* is also rather pessimistic, and says that if France makes the evacuation of the Ruhr dependent on unfulfillable conditions and shows her intention permanently to remain in the occupied territory, then no one will believe that a real understanding between France and Germany can be reached on this basis.

Herr Stinnes's organ, the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* says that the will of the new Government and of the entire German people to come to a final agreement with France is beyond all doubt, but speeches such as M. Poincaré's are not very encouraging.

The Catholic organ, *Germania*, also emphasises the desire of the Government to come to an agreement, and expresses the hope that M. Poincaré will now sit down at a round table, where alone businesslike discussion and a real solution are possible.—(Reuter.)

SEPARATIST DEMONSTRATION.

PARIS, Monday.

The following Duesseldorf message is published here:—Separatist demonstrators belonging to the Freie Rheinland Party, numbering about eight thousand, held a meeting in the market place at Treves yesterday. There were some disagreeable scenes between separatists and counter-demonstrators, but order was restored by the police.—(Reuter.)

COLOGNE AREA.

BRITISH AUTHORITY OVERRIDED.

COLOGNE, Monday.

On the orders of the British authorities, the German police arrested three dangerous agitators, who were to be deported, at Frechen, a village in the centre of the brown coal area situated on the outskirts of Cologne, with an unenviable reputation for the rudeness of its mining population.

Last night a mob, consisting of several thousands workers, suddenly appeared outside Frechen police station, demanding the release of the men. The situation became threatening, and reinforcements were telephoned for from Cologne, but before they could arrive the Syndicalists themselves succeeded in obtaining help from another quarter.

A Belgian officer, with an escort of officers, crossed the frontier in his car into the British area, drove to Frechen, and ordered the German police to release the Syndicalist agitators who had been arrested by our orders. The officer put these men in his car, and conveyed them to Belgian occupied territory. The Belgians state that one of the men, though living in Frechen, was in Franco-Belgian employment.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

THE JAPANESE DISASTER.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF DAMAGE.

DEATH ROLL OF 30,000 IN TOKIO.

ECONOMIC CONDITION OF COUNTRY.

The following official information has been received by the Japanese Embassy, London, from the Foreign Office, Tokio:—

"On September 2nd a temporary relief bureau was established in Tokio, under the Presidency of the Prime Minister, the Minister for Home Affairs being Vice-President. Martial law has been proclaimed in the Prefectures of Tokio and Kanagawa (the capital of the last-named Prefecture is Yokohama), and the Emergency Commandeering Act has also been promulgated.

"As regards material damage in Tokio, it was ascertained on September 3rd that the following wards were almost entirely destroyed by fire, which was finally got under control that morning:—Honjo, Fukagawa, Nihonbashi, Kyobashi, Kanda, and Asakusa. About half of the wards of Hongo, Shiba, Yotsuya, and Shitaya were destroyed, and Koishikawa, Kojimachi, and Akasaka were partially burnt down. The Ushigome and Azabu wards alone entirely escaped damage by fire.

"The state of agitation caused by the unfounded rumours of incendiarism and acts of violence on the part of Koreans has calmed down as the result of the precautionary measures instituted by the military authorities.

THE CASUALTIES.

"The death roll in Tokio is estimated at between 20,000 and 30,000. Among the casualties were Princess Hiroko of Kun-In, who was killed at Odawara; as were Prince Muromasa of Higashi-Kuni at Kugenuma, and Princess Yamashina at Kamakura. The Dowager Princess Kayo, who was also staying at Kamakura, was injured.

"Considerable confusion was caused in Tokio by the rush of refugees to escape to the surrounding districts, which had been untouched by the disaster. Some food scarcity was experienced for a time, but as large quantities of rice, wheat, and other provisions are now coming in from various quarters of the country, specially assisted by the activities of the entire Navy, supplies are becoming more adequate.

"His Majesty the Emperor has sent 10,000,000 yen to the relief fund, with a message of fervent sympathy for the sufferers.

"The districts most severely affected by the earthquake are—Numadzu, Ito, and Chiba. The towns of Yokohama, Yokosuga, and Odawara have suffered the greatest amount of damage, eighty per cent. of the houses in all three places having been destroyed by fire.

RAILWAYS RESTORED.

"The railway traffic has been completely restored except on a portion of the Tokaido line, but a few more days are still necessary to complete the repairs to the telephone system. Although the chief centres of business in Tokio and Yokohama have been completely destroyed, order is maintained. The buildings of the Bank of Japan, the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Industrial Bank of Japan, the Bank of Taiwan, the Mitsubishi Bank, and the Sumitomo Bank remain intact, and the payment of small sums, not exceeding the limit set by the moratorium, has taken place since the 8th inst. When the Imperial sanction has been received for the opening of the vaults of the Bank of Japan and the issue of bank notes, assistance will be rendered to the smallest banks in the country, which will thus greatly improve general credit transactions and facilitate the resumption of business.

"In spite, therefore, of the magnitude of the loss sustained the economic condition of the country will, it is hoped, be restored speedily to a normal state. The Bourses at Osaka and other centres are shortly resuming operations, which will doubtless tend to allay public anxiety. General trading and economic operations will be carried out at Osaka and Kobe."

NIGHT IN TOKIO.

WEARY SEARCH FOR MISSING FRIENDS.

TOKIO, Sunday.

Under the supervision of the British and American Embassies the first foreign refugees left Tokio this morning. They were taken to Yokohama by destroyers, and there transhipped to liners. Others, detained by business connections, have gone up country, or into the devastated areas in search of news of missing relatives, but there are still many foreigners in Tokio uncertain what steps to take owing to the complete inability to foresee developments. It is now reported that the Government may remove temporarily to Kyoto.

On the outskirts of the city the gruesome task is being discharged of burning heaps of dead after saturation with kerosene. Food distribution to natives continues in face of difficulties. All day and all night the streets are trodden by hungry, weary seekers for relatives. These carry a small banner bearing the names of missing friends, parents or children, or cry their names till their voices crack in the hope of waking a response from among the famishing multitude. Night has special terrors. Every rumour is then multiplied a hundredfold, but the endless procession goes on. Every pilgrim carries a Japanese paper lantern and staff, and in the vague greyness of night the moving throng gives the impression of a fantastic drama without words. Strong winds blow clouds of white choking dust, and hundreds march with handkerchiefs tied over their faces. To many *Quo vadis?* is still the unanswered question.

One of the worst horrors of the week of terror was in the Yoshiwara district, where hundreds of people fleeing from the fire leaped into a pond, only to be scalded to death.

Shocks of a minor sort continue at intervals, and many people make their meals in the briefest time possible, fearing to be long under a roof. At night many Europeans still camp in the hotel courtyard, or inside the porch, whence they can easily reach a place of safety in case of another earthquake.

Earthquakes continue. Last night seven occurred between nine and half-past ten o'clock, driving many who had gone to their houses into the open.

The great event to-day has been the arrival of American relief—tinned goods, apples, flour, and beans. Major Orde Lees, late of the Royal Air Force, the British parachute expert, and now a teacher in the Peers' College here, is helping in the Embassy relief measures. We are greatly cheered these days by the sight of British and American Naval uniforms in the city. We are now threatened with a typhoon to add to our misfortunes. At any rate, it will make for variety.

Thousands of dead in the slum areas are yet unburied. The departure of foreigners continues, but the feeling is general that when rebuilding begins much trade will be created.

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hence some business men have removed only a short distance outside the city.

Yokohama stinks to heaven, a dreadful pyre, and there the foreign death roll is heaviest.

We ask ourselves what will be the political outcome of this catastrophe. One can see the end for many years of emigration and naval questions, partly on account of depopulation and financial loss, partly because it is inevitable that Japan must concentrate for years on reconstruction, requiring foreign capital to support it.

Singapore, where the naval base contention has been a red rag to some extremists, has sent welcome relief, as also has Australia.—*The Times* Correspondent.

STATE OFFICES.

MANY ESCAPE THE FLAMES.

OSAKA, Monday.

With the exception of the Home Office and the Finance Department nearly all the official buildings in Tokio escaped the flames. The Foreign Office, the General Staff Office, the Navy Department, the Diet buildings, and the Russian, Italian, Belgian and German Embassies are still standing, though they have been badly shaken and are, in some cases, uninhabitable. France, America and China, are the only countries whose Embassies or Legations have been burned. The British Embassy building is uninhabitable. The Tokio Central Station is standing, as are also all the big buildings flanking it on both sides, and the commercial quarter, generally known as Marunouchi.

BRITISH VICE-CONSUL.

SAVED BY A CANADIAN.

NAGASAKI, Sunday.

Mr. Ardacke, a Canadian resident, who passed the ruins of the British Consulate in Tokio immediately after the earthquake, saw a man struggling in the ruins, and, on going to his rescue, found that it was Mr. Boulter, the British Vice-Consul, who was badly injured about the face and head.

Mr. Purlington, a mining engineer, and his son were killed, but his wife and daughter were saved. Mr. Purlington carried his daughter to safety and returned for his son, who was caught in the wreckage of their house. Both were buried under falling walls.

Captain David James, a British subject, organised a rescue party, including fifty coolies, and made two trips into the stricken zone, conducting refugees to Miyanoshita. The coolies carried those who were not able to walk.

Mr. Tom Nee, the manager of the Horne Company, who was at Miyanoshita when the earthquake occurred, has arrived at Kobe with nothing but the clothes on his back, having lost everything in the wreckage of the hotel where he was staying. This is the second misfortune of this nature which Mr. Nee has suffered, as his belongings were destroyed in the fire at the Imperial Hotel at Tokio eighteen months ago. Mr. Nee states that he has lost a valuable collection of curios, which he had placed for safety at three different safes in Tokio and Yokohama. All these have been burned down. Mr. Nee has been advised that all Messrs Horne's employés are safe.

EPIDEMIC OF FEVERS.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Woods, the United States Ambassador in Tokio, in a cabled report to the State Department, states that fever epidemics have broken out in Tokio, and that it is imperative that a million dollars of the American Red Cross Funds should be placed immediately at the disposal of the Japanese Relief Committee for the purpose of purchasing medical supplies and food as quickly as possible.

LEAGUE'S DAY OF MOURNING.

GENEVA, Monday.

M. Pust (Esthonia) before the conclusion of this morning's sitting of the Assembly of the League of Nations, expressed his warmest sympathy with Japan in her most dire calamity, and proposed the suspension of the sitting as a sign of mourning.

Mr. Adacti (Japan) returned his thanks in an eloquent speech, in which he said that it was a consolation that that great assembly had in Japan's hour of trial expressed cordial sympathy, which would long remain engraved in the mind of the Japanese people.

The sitting was thereupon adjourned.

LONDON RELIEF FUND.

The London Mansion House Relief Fund yesterday reached £80,000.

ANOTHER SHOCK.

FAENZA, Monday.

A violent earthquake shock lasting about two hours was registered here at twelve minutes past eleven last night. The centre of disturbance was about 6,000 miles away, in a north-easterly direction.—(Reuter.)

MADAME FAHMY ON TRIAL.

THE "TRAINING" OF WOMEN.

The trial opened at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, of Madame Fahmy, for the murder of her husband, Ali Kamel Bey Fahmy, a well-known Egyptian, who was shot at the Savoy Hotel.

The chief witness yesterday was Said Enani, the dead man's secretary, who, in a long cross-examination, said that the couple were always quarreling, but he did not know that Fahmy swore on the Koran that he would kill her, or that accused was in fear of her life.

Replying to the judge, defending counsel said that he wished to show that accused really thought that Fahmy would kill her.

Counsel produced a letter written by Fahmy to accused's sister. It referred to:—"The question of my marriage, unfortunately, with Munira (accused). Ha! ha! ha! Just now I am engaged in training her. Yesterday, to begin, I did not come in to lunch or to dinner, and I also left her at the theatre. This will teach her, I hope, to respect my wishes. With women one must act with energy, and be severe."

The trial was adjourned until to-day, it being intimated that accused would give evidence when the time came.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN ULSTER

29,730 MEN AND WOMEN.

Ulster's unemployment figures up to the end of August for the principal industrial trade groups are as follow:—

Shipbuilding, engineering, and ironfounding—8,610.

Tailoring trades, dress and blouse-making, etc.—2,403; of whom 2,003 are females.

Building trade—3,104.

Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco—1,871.

Flax and linen trades—11,137; or 3,576 males and 7,561 females.

Distributive trades—2,605.

The total is 29,730.

During the five weeks ended 27th August, 1923, Belfast Employment Exchanges filled 2,133 vacancies notified by employers.

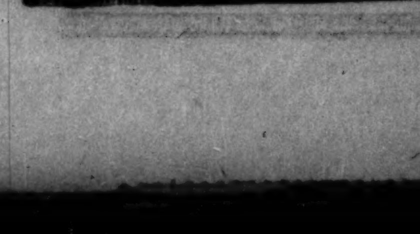
WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED.

In Gilford Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon the Rev. J. Knowles, B.A., unveiled a war memorial tablet to the memory of the men of the district who fell in the war, and an inscribed roll of the names of men who served. There was a large congregation, which included sixty ex-Servicemen, who wore their war decorations.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Knowles, and when the unveiling ceremony took place the "Reveille" was sounded.

After the dedicatory prayer and the reading of the names of the men on both lists, the "Last Post" was sounded, and the Benediction was pronounced.

The Swansea Corporation workers' wages dispute has been settled. The men have agreed to accept a reduction of 1½d. an hour at once and a further reduction of 1d. an hour next January. The two reductions will bring the wage rate down from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 1½d. an hour.



DEAD MEN ON JURY LISTS.

COMPLAINTS AT REVISION SESSIONS.

DUBLIN'S OVERWORKED 3,000 JURORS.

Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., Revising Barrister, assisted by Sir George Fottrell, Clerk of the Peace, yesterday at Green Street Courthouse commenced the revision of the jurors' lists for the Borough of Dublin. Mr. P. Sweeney and Mr. Robinson, Associate and Assistant Associate, respectively, who will have much to do with jurors in Court later on, were in attendance, as also were rate collectors and officials from the Town Clerk's office.

MINISTRY'S LETTER.

Sir George Fottrell read a letter from the Ministry of Local Government, stating that the Minister was informed by the Minister for Home Affairs that the names of persons removed from the jurors' lists by the Revising Barrister at the annual revision, on the ground that such persons are dead or over age, have been included by the local officer in subsequent lists prepared by him for revision, with the result that public inconvenience has been caused. With a view to avoiding such inconvenience, he pointed out that the Revising Barrister by expunging the name on the grounds above set forth effects its permanent exclusion, and that the name should not be included in any future list. The local officers were, therefore, directed to take special care that the names of all persons expunged by the Revising Barrister at the annual revision on the ground of death, or of age exceeding 65 years, shall be omitted from all future lists of jurors prepared for revision.

THE PREPARATION OF THE LISTS.

Mr. Thomas Gallagher, Deputy Comptroller of Rates, said that he desired to thank the Sub-Sheriff (Dr. Sherlock) for having sent him a marked list of jurors, which had facilitated the preparation of the general list that was now before the Revising Barrister. The list that was in force this year had been prepared from one that had not been revised for two years by the collectors making the necessary alterations and additions from information gathered by them under considerable difficulties. Absolute accuracy could not be insured for the list in force any year. It was prepared in July each year by the rate collectors from information obtained in May and June; it was then printed in August and revised in September, and only came into operation in the following January, so that under that system there would always be on the list many names of ineffective jurors.

The remedy for this would be, in his opinion, the creation of a permanent list of jurors, to be revised every three or six months, by striking out those who had ceased to be qualified and adding the names of newly qualified jurors, notice to be given to every person about to be placed on the list for the first time. This would not materially increase the number of jurors. The number on this year's list when first prepared was 9,550. By direction of the Ministry of Local Government, the names of persons over 65 years of age, who had already been exempted, were removed, numbering 787. Of the remainder, 1,855 were entitled to exemption, and were so marked, leaving 4,948 men and 2,085 women liable for service as jurors. There were 1,852 men and 348 women entitled to be special jurors, leaving 3,096 men and 1,737 women for common juries. The bulk of the work must fall on the 3,000 men jurors, and this number appeared to be altogether too small out of a population of 300,000.

NEW TERROR FOR INCOME TAX PAYERS.

If had been suggested that the number should be increased by lowering the rating qualification, but he considered that, instead of looking to the ratepayers to provide additional jurors the material for all jury service should be found by making income tax-payers liable to it, with the usual exceptions. A very large number who at present avoid service, and would avoid it even if the rating qualification were lowered, would thereby be made available. Having mentioned details as to persons notified to attend the court, he said that when their cases had been disposed of very little difficulty would be found in dealing with the remaining names, and very few ineffective jurors would remain on the list, save such as might be due to changes brought about by time.

PRUNING THE LIST.

Sir George Fottrell said that he had been in conference with the Under-Sheriff, who stated that he had, after each sitting of the Commission, a list of the jurors who had failed to answer in court, and of the grounds alleged for their failure. With the view of co-operating in the work of eliminating from the list the names of those who could not be compelled to serve, he (Sir George) had made out a schedule for each Quarter Sessions and Commission, giving the names of those who had failed to answer, and also the grounds on which they claimed exemption. He thought that the Revising Barrister should follow the list right through, and see what information could be obtained, so that the names of persons whom they had failed to capture should not cumber the list in the coming year and be the cause of confusion as before.

The Revising Barrister said that he would try to eliminate the names of persons who were not qualified to serve as jurors. The names of persons who had been dead thirty years had been appearing on the lists year after year. An end should be put to that bad system.

A large number of women and men sought to have their names struck out of the lists on various grounds, such as over-age (65 years being the limit), physical infirmity, or public service.

The Revision will be continued to-day.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wonder whether the proposed mode of obtaining the relief promised to residents in the Free State from excess tax on income from British investments has become generally known.

We were told that the total payable on any given dividend, or interest payment received from British sources, would not exceed the higher of the income taxes granted respectively by the British and Irish Parliaments, and we accordingly reconciled ourselves to the necessity, for this year, of paying an extra 6d. to the Free State Revenue on the balance of each pound of such income, which had already suffered the British tax before receipt.

It now appears, however, that we shall have to pay not merely the extra 6d., but 2s. 9d., to the Free State on each pound of such income, and then apply to the British Government for refund, and that the latter, instead of paying back 2s. 3d. out of each 4s. 6d. deducted by them, will require us to go into a complicated calculation involving our entire incomes and allowances, and only refund such proportion of the 4s. 6d. as bears the same proportion to the amount which would be payable by way of tax if the British tax were chargeable on our total incomes from all sources, as the amount of our British incomes bears to the amount of our total incomes.

I shall be glad to be corrected if I am wrong in thinking that this means that we shall get back something less than the difference between 5s. in the £ and what we actually have to pay on our British incomes, and also that we shall have to pay 7s. 3d. in the £ on such income before getting anything back, and then apply individually to the British Revenue authorities for whatever relief they may decide we are to get after an investigation of all our sources of income (if any are left to use), and an inquisition into the taxes we have actually paid thereon.

Surely, it ought not to be necessary to harry the unfortunate taxpayer in this way.

Why cannot the two Governments come to a working arrangement about income tax on other investments, on similar lines to that which they have apparently agreed upon in the case of British Government securities taxed before receipt.—Yours, etc., "A VICTIM."

Dublin, September 10th, 1923.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Monday.

A fairly severe earthquake shock, lasting a minute, was recorded at Calcutta seismograph station at 3.57 this morning. Its origin is, probably, in the Khasi Hills, in Assam. The shock was felt in Calcutta, and the inhabitants were awakened. No damage has so far been reported.—(Reuter.)

NAVY'S PART IN THE WAR.

EX-PREMIER REMINDS FRANCE.

EUROPE'S GREAT NEED.

Industrial Wales yesterday added its tribute to that paid by the agricultural areas of the Principality last Saturday to the services which Mr. Lloyd George rendered to the Empire as Premier during the period of the war. Llanelly, the head of the tin trade industry, and Swansea, the great metallurgical centre and port, conferred upon him the freedom of their boroughs, bringing the number of towns which have honoured him during his present tour through South Wales to seven.

Speaking at Swansea, Mr. Lloyd George said that part of Swansea's great contribution to the war was to send ten thousand men to the British Navy. "I want," he said, "to put in a word for the Navy. The value of the services it rendered to the Allies has not been sufficiently appreciated even in this country, but in foreign countries it is completely ignored and forgotten. I say here deliberately, from a full inside knowledge of the facts, watching the thing day by day for four and a half years, that had it not been for the British Navy the Allies would have been smashed in the first year of the war."

Field-Marshal Foch—and there was no individual to whom the Allies owed so much as to that brilliant General—could not realise the importance of the Navy. "And that," added Mr. Lloyd George, "is why France will never be a maritime country. Britain is the only country in Europe, except Scandinavia, which has the sea sense."

WHY IT WON.

The British Navy had won almost always, not by material, not by superiority in ships or guns, but by superior seamanship. The Allies never realised the importance of the Navy. If the British Navy had not been there the command of the seas would have passed over to the German and Austrian fleets. It would have meant that not a single soldier could have passed over from Britain to France.

Mr. Lloyd George said that there was one fact which had not been advertised. In 1918 the American Army poured into Europe between the end of March and September. He remembered that on the day of a great disaster he sent a long telegram to President Wilson, calling his attention to the fact that the German Army on the Russian front was disengaged because peace had been made with Russia, and that the Germans were pouring from the Russian side on to France. He got a reply from President Wilson in twenty-four hours saying that he agreed to the proposals which Britain made if Britain could find the ships.

"We called all the men here responsible for bringing the essentials of life to our shores and said to them: 'How much food is there in this country?' They said: 'For two or three months.' I said to them: 'Are you prepared to take the risk of taking your ships away from carrying food in order to move men over from America?' They said: 'That is your risk.' I said: 'Very well, we will take it.'

"We carried more than half of the American soldiers that came over to this country in British ships. That was what made the difference."

OCCUPATION OF CORFU.

Speaking at Llanelly, Mr. Lloyd George remarked that the scroll of freedom presented to him was illuminated by the figure of Victory, held by the expectant bard who asked, "Is it peace?" Mr. Lloyd George repeated the question, and said "it is not, and the war will not have served its purpose unless it ends in driving the conviction into every heart throughout the world that peace is essential to human civilisation."

The earthquake in Japan, terrible as it was, was nothing to the great earthquake of 1914. The world ought to set its mind on peace, and to insist upon it. "Don't imagine," he said, "that we are out of danger. What was it that made the war? One of the greatest French Generals during my visit to the front in October, 1914, said to me, 'The man who made this war had the soul of the devil.' But that was not altogether true. The man who made that war had the brains of a fool. The folly of men—that is the danger; it was not that men are diabolical, but that they do not reckon, do not calculate, do not restrain their passions.

"It is only by vigilance," he added, "that we can prevent a repetition of the war. The Corfu incident is the sort of incident which if it happened a few years hence might provoke a European war. Fortunately the European war is fresh in our minds."

The illustration on the scroll of freedom showed the Celtic dragon fighting its own tail. "I wish," said the ex-Premier, "that the European dragon would do the same thing, if instead of fighting their neighbour's tail they turned round and bit their own we should have peace."

AIRMAN'S SUICIDE.

MISS CHAPMAN'S EVIDENCE.

A verdict of suicide, whilst of unsound mind, was returned at an inquest at Hammersmith yesterday on Flight-Lieutenant Claud Vernon Aristides Bucknall, R.A.F., aged 31, who shot himself in the presence of Miss Grace Chapman, a beautiful Austrian artist, who had rejected his proposals of marriage.

Bucknall met Miss Chapman in the Isle of Wight, where she was staying, during August. She said in evidence that he proposed marriage, but she told him that she had not known him long enough. Later, in London, he renewed the proposal, and she returned the same reply. He visited their house at Kensington, on September 5th, and asked Mrs. Chapman if he might see her daughter alone for five minutes, to say good-bye. He told witness that he was going away. Turning to light the fire, the next moment she heard a shot. She saw Lieutenant Bucknall stagger, and went to his assistance.

The Coroner observed that the hopelessness of Bucknall's suit was the last blow to an already enfeebled nervous and mental system.

SIKH AGITATION.

A BLACK FLAG PROCESSION.

SIMLA, Monday.

The Babar Akalis have been demonstrating in orderly manner against the enforced abdication of the Maharajah of Nabha in the Sikh districts of the Phulkian States, of which Nabha is one, the other two being Patiala and Jind.

A distinctive feature has been a black flag procession. The Akalis are holding a political divan, or assemblage, at Jaton Nabha, but some fifty ringleaders who wanted to join were forced to return home by the State authorities. The Prabandhat, or Shrines Committee, is to meet in Delhi this week, with a view to conferring with the National Congress and other political bodies before they intensify their campaign to reinstate the Maharajah.

The campaign of the Babar Akalis in the Punjab having being fully dealt with, the Government is planning to meet emergencies arising out of the Nabha troubles.—(Reuter.)

EXPRESS DERAILED.

HEAVY DEATH-ROLL IN SIBERIAN DISASTER.

RIGA, Monday.

A telegram from Moscow states that an express train was derailed at Omsk on Saturday, 82 persons being killed and 150 injured.—(Reuter.)

A Moscow telegram says that the Governments of Novgorod, Tcherepovetz, and Karelia, are famine stricken, and have only sufficient food supplies for two months.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Exam. announced for 14th Nov.

Last exam., July, 1923. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. P. V. Flynn, P. J. Geoghegan, J. J. Long, T. Long, T. F. Mulcahy, J. O'Reilly, J. F. Rowan, D. J. A. Shee. 8 of the 13 Appointments. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

COTTAGES SET ON FIRE.

HAVOC BY ARMED GANG IN CO. WATERFORD.

LABOURERS' HOMES IN ASHES.

Our Waterford Correspondent reports that on Sunday morning five labourers' cottages were burned down by a band of armed men, who drove up to the cottages in a motor car, and, after compelling the occupants to clear out, sprinkled the premises with petrol and set them on fire. The incendiary party carried out the operations during Curfew hours.

In the case of one of the cottages visited at Dunhill, the occupier, a labourer named Murray, had a narrow escape, as the raiders said they were searching for him, and he had barely time to get away through the back window of his cottage. While running across country he fell and broke his ankle.

The scene of the burnings—all the gutted cottages are within a short distance of one another—was visited yesterday by hundreds of people, who were visibly impressed by the pitiable condition of the families destitute on the roadside beside the ruins of their homes.

PROTESTS TO MILITARY.

Mr. Luke Larkin, President of the Waterford Workers' Council, and Mr. Thomas Dunne, Secretary of the local branch of the Transport Workers' Union, lodged protests against the outrages with the military authorities on behalf of the Irish Labour Party.

MORE FARM FIRES.

Burnings on farmers' holdings are also taking place. On Friday a barn, with 16 tons of hay and 9 tons of straw, belonging to Mr. Patrick Cummins, Carrigeen, Kilmacthomas, was destroyed, and 55 tons of hay, the property of Mr. Nicholas Harney, Ballyduff, Kilmeaden, was destroyed on Saturday.

Mr. P. Heaney, Secretary of the Butlerstown Branch of the Transport Workers' Union, reports that while cycling home to Raheen on Saturday night he was held up by four men with revolvers and ordered to dismount. His machine was taken from him, and he was searched, and £5 10s. trades union money was taken from him.

Then, he says, he was asked to disclose the men who burned farmers' property, and when he denied any knowledge of the matter was brutally beaten. Twenty revolver shots were fired over his head.

FARM LABOURER SHOT.

A farm labourer named O'Mahony is in Waterford Infirmary suffering from a bullet wound caused by one of the band of masked and armed men who visited his house, ostensibly to search for a rifle.

FARM FIRES IN COUNTY CORK.

A large farm shed and its contents, belonging to Mr. J. Sullivan, has been burned near Glengarriff. A farmer's stock of wheat and oats on a farm four miles from Bantry, belonging to Mr. T. Sweeney, has ben burned also. Malice is alleged.

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE.

PLENTY OF WORK AT DUBLIN PORT.

Yesterday the strike at the Port of Dublin entered upon its twelfth week without any hope of an immediate settlement. Mr. Thomas Foran, President of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, has returned from Cork, but he had no statement to make regarding the situation there, and so far as can be learned no move has been made to reassemble the Committee in Dublin that was appointed by the conference of representatives of shippers and dockers. Hopes, however, are expressed in various quarters that there will be a satisfactory settlement of the dispute in Cork, which will probably end the trouble in Dublin following a meeting, to be arranged, between representatives of shipping and of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. The feeling yesterday, at all events, was that there would be no development in the strike at Dublin pending some definite result of the Cork efforts.

In the meanwhile, the unemployment at the docks is causing anxiety to the wives and families of the strikers, while the men themselves would be glad to see the end of the trouble, but they are faced with the advice of the Strike Committee, acting on the orders of leaders who must approve of terms before they can be accepted.

Dockers and carters who are not affected by the strike were busy at the Port of Dublin yesterday discharging cargoes of flour, fruit, bacon, and general merchandise. The s.s. Millocrat had a cargo of flour, the s.s. Samoa, the s.s. Redsmere, and the s.s. Conniscrag had cargoes of bacon and other food on the north side of the river, and on the south side the s.s. Luke had a general cargo from Hamburg, the s.s. Dunleith a general cargo, and the s.s. Deansgate was loading, while at the Alexandra Basin and in the river were some overseas ships and colliers.

Where the old rate of wages is paid there is no interference with work at these ships, and while the embargo on the diversion of cattle through North of Ireland ports continues, livestock, it is understood, is still being shipped to Great Britain, but general export trade from Dublin is considerably affected, and one firm has had to dispense with the services of latterly employed workers owing to this handicap.

OTHER STRIKES.

There was no development yesterday in the strikes of canal workers, chemical workers, and wholesale druggists' employés. The lock-keepers of the Grand Canal Company remain on duty, and some work is being done by private dock-owners.

THE CORK STRIKE.

HARBOUR EMPLOYES TO GET A WEEK'S NOTICE.

The extent to which the revenue of the Cork Harbour Board has been reduced by the dockers' strike was emphasised at a special meeting of the Commissioners yesterday afternoon,

It was decided to give a week's notice to all their unessential employes, officers, clerks, and workmen,

It was stated that the Board's income for the week was £131, and that they owed the bank £15,270 on the current account.

Their decision will mean the unemployment of about 400 men, whose weekly wages amounted to about £12,000.

CANADIAN POLICIES.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT TO REMAIN SUPREME.

QUEBEC, Monday.

Speaking at a Liberal meeting at L'Islet last night, Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Marine, said, according to the *Montreal Gazette*, with reference to the Imperial Conference, that every proposal made there must be considered on its merits, but that Canadian policies must be discussed and decided on in Canada and by Canadians, with the Parliament of Canada the supreme authority in the matter. Under present circumstances he would not advise Canada to subscribe to any new scheme involving military or naval expenditure, and this he believed would undoubtedly be the opinion of Parliament.

The Minister is reported to have declared that it was the Government's duty to await events before stating what policy would be followed at the Conference by Canada's representatives.—(Reuter.)

STOLEN CATTLE.

Several cattle were stolen off a farm at Ballydehob, near Bantry, and sold at a Co. Kerry fair forty miles away. The cattle have been recovered by the owner.

Reuter's Simla Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—The Anglo-Afghan Trade Convention was ratified on the 4th.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Successes from ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, at last Examination:—C. Buckley, T. Heagney, B. O'Neill, H. Walker. 5 Successes at previous Examination.

—(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

SMALLPOX IN LONDON.—Five cases of smallpox have been notified in the London area during the week-end.

COMMONWEALTH LINE.—A Reuter's Sydney message states that the Commonwealth Steamship Line are selling twenty-five vessels, retaining only their best tonnage.

ZAGLUL PASHA.—A Reuter's Marseilles message states that Zaglul Pasha, who arrived at Marseilles yesterday, will sail for Egypt to-morrow on board the ss. Lotus.

THREE EGYPTIANS HANGED.—A Reuter's Cairo message states that the three condemned conspirators, Nazir, Dessouki, and Fahmy, in whose cases the death sentences were confirmed by the Deputy Judge Advocate-General in London, were hanged yesterday morning.

BRITISH COAL FOR SWEDEN.—It was reported on the Newcastle-on-Tyne Exchange yesterday that the Swedish State Railways had placed orders for 35,000 tons of steam coal with the Hastings and Lambton Collieries at prices ranging between 27s. 10½d. and 28s. 6d. per ton c.i.f.

NEGLIGENT MOTORIST PUNISHED.—At Warwick yesterday Thomas Henry Brisley, a builder, of Borden Hill, Stratford-on-Avon, was fined £15 and his motor licence suspended until the end of the year for driving a motor car to the public danger. Three persons were knocked down and injured through the negligence of the defendant.

STEEPLEJACK DIES AT WORK.—James Davis, a Manchester steeplejack, collapsed and died yesterday morning while working on Grimsby Dock Tower, which is 300 feet high. Davis had just got off the scaffolding on to the parapet of the Tower when he fell into the arms of the engineer and died. He was about 60 years of age.

IMPRISONMENT FOR COAT SLASHER.—At Liverpool Police Court yesterday Percival George Lester, 24, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the Second Division for slashing a lady's coat. It was stated that the prisoner was wounded by shrapnel in the war, and that he was also in an explosion a year ago. The magistrate, however, said that this class of offence was very prevalent, and that imprisonment was the only punishment for it.

SOLDIER'S DEATH IN MAYO.

VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER.

Mr. John Kelly, Coroner for West Mayo, resumed the adjourned inquest at the Courthouse, Castlebar, yesterday, on the body of Corporal Michael Hogan, of the Claremorris Command, a native of Kildare, who was fatally wounded at Ballycastle on the night of the 31st August.

Superintendent Doyle, Civic Guard, represented the State, and Captain Hunt the military authorities.

Lieutenant Guy, who is stationed at Killala, said that on getting information that a hostile party had assembled at Ballycastle, six miles from Killala, he proceeded there with a party of men, of whom Hogan was one, and saw a number of civilians marching in military formation and answering to words of command. He called on them to halt, and was answered back in very obscene language. There were bonfires on the streets, and there was considerable cheering and boohing. When the civilian party refused to halt he fired a shot in the air from his rifle, and ordered his men to act similarly. Seven shots were fired in the air. The witness gave certain instructions to his men, and Hogan went to the left, when fire was opened from the direction of the crowd. Corporal Hogan said, "I am hit," and he was then taken into an adjoining house.

Dr. Crowley, Ballycastle, said that on examining Hogan he found a wound in the abdomen, which he dressed. This he regarded as an entrance wound, and part of the membrane was protruding. He accompanied the wounded man to Ballina Hospital. In his opinion the wound was caused by a revolver bullet.

Dr. Anthony MacBride, resident surgeon, Mayo Infirmary, deposed that Hogan was admitted at 4.30 on Saturday morning, 1st September. The wound in the abdomen was the exit, the entrance wound being at the back, to the left side. In his opinion the wound was caused by a rifle shot. The wound caused death.

Private Hugh McAllister deposed that fire was opened on the military from the crowd, and the military threw themselves on the ground. The firing was from an archway. The military did not like to fire on the crowd, as there were a number of youngsters and women there.

Captain Hunt addressed the jury, and pointed out that after the order "cease fire" had been given, Corporal Hogan was mortally wounded, and beyond any possibility of a doubt he was shot by the Irregulars, as at that very moment he had his side turned to them, as he was speaking to Lieutenant Guy. He asked for a verdict of murder.

The jury, after an absence of ten minutes, brought in a verdict of murder against some person or persons unknown, and sympathised with the widow and relatives of the deceased man.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

LEAGUE'S EFFORTS TO CHECK EVIL.

GENEVA, Saturday.

Mr. Chao Hsin Chu, Chinese delegate at the fifth Commission of the fourth Assembly of the League of Nations, in the discussion which followed the presentation of the report on traffic in women and children, urged that legalised prostitution should be abolished in all countries. Unless that were done it would be impossible to prevent traffic in foreign women.

The delegate approved the proposal of the Advisory Committee that women police should be employed to check the traffic in women and children, and added that it was very necessary for the League to appoint experts to study the situation on the spot.

Mr. Chao Hsin Chu emphasised the importance of all members of the League ratifying the 1921 Convention. He believed that out of the fourteen countries which had so far ratified the Convention six belonged to the British Empire. In commending the humanitarian spirit of the British Empire, the Chinese delegate expressed the hope that other countries would follow Britain's example at an early date.—(Reuter.)

"WET" OR "DRY"?

MR. COOLIDGE'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS PROHIBITION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

With the movement for a modification of the Volstead Act in favour of beer and light wine gaining ground, increasing curiosity concerning the attitude of President Coolidge on the whole question of Prohibition is being manifested. Both "Wets" and "Drys" claim his support.

Mr. Coolidge has made it clear that he stands for strict enforcement of the law, but as to changes therein he has maintained unimpaired his well-known brand of silence. The new President used to take a drink of "hard liquor" now and then, but, according to the testimony of his intimates, he swore off completely some time ago for the same reason as did the late President Harding. He thought that those who enforce the law should set the example for obedience to the law.

It is recalled that Mr. Coolidge a year ago ran as a "Wet" for the Mayoralty of Northampton, Mass., and was elected. When he was Governor of Massachussetts, however, he vetoed the Beer and Light Wine Bill on legal grounds. "There is little satisfaction in attempting to deceive ourselves," he said on that occasion. "There is grave danger in attempting to deceive the people."

BRITISH COMMUNISTS AND RUSSIA'S RED ARMY.

RIGA, Monday.

A Moscow report states that the British Communist Party has been appointed honorary chief of a Red Army Rifle Corps stationed at Bokhara. The leaders of the Party, it is added, in acknowledging the appointment, said that British Communists, like the Red Army, were fighting their enemies—namely, British Imperialism and its agents.—(Reuter.)

RETRENCHMENT IN INDIA.

INCHCAPE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

SAVINGS ON THE HIGH COURT.

SIMLA, September 10.

The Sub-Committee of the Inchcape Retrenchment Committee, appointed under Sir Alexander Muddiman to go into the question of the Calcutta High Court, has sent in a report recommending considerable savings. It suggests the abolition of the Clerk of the Crown, the conversion of the post of Sheriff into an honorary one, and the fixing of the maximum salary of the Official Assignee at 30,000 rupees per annum, pointing out that the present incumbent is drawing almost a Governor's salary.

Other recommendations include such reorganisation of judicial and other establishments as may be compatible with existing contracts.

The Committee supports a long vacation, owing to the sedentary and monotonous character of judicial work, besides the Calcutta climate, and to the enjoyment of this long vacation being an inducement to the acceptance of the Chief Justiceship and puisne judgeships; but holds that a period of 72 days is insufficient to enable those desirous of doing so to visit England for five weeks to recoup their health.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

A telegram from Simla dated Monday says—With a view to carrying out the recommendations of the Inchcape Committee, the Indian Government has decided to locate the bulk of the Government of India offices in Simla, allowing only the camp offices to move to Delhi in the winter. Consequently, all the secretariat offices, except the legislative and financial, are arranging a programme of exodus, with a view to a curtailment of expenditure.

MACROOM RESOLUTION.

FAILS AT LOCAL URBAN COUNCIL.

When the resolution of the Macroom Guardians and Rural District Council, calling for the immediate and unconditional release of the political prisoners, came before the Macroom Urban Council its adoption was proposed by Mr. S. O'Connor, and seconded by Miss Desmond.

Mr. John O'Connor said that he considered that the Council ought not to interfere with the Government in this matter.

Mr. P. Murphy said that the question of the release of the prisoners had been before the electors as an issue in the recent election, and the Government had got its mandate. It was a matter entirely for them. If the Republicans wanted to be released they need only do as Sean Nolan had done. It was very easy.

The Chairman (Mr. Denis Lynch) said that during the election it was made plain that if the Republicans were returned they would proceed to overthrow the Government. The responsibility for maintaining order rested with the Government, and it was a matter for them to use their discretion in the matter.

Miss Desmond said that they should view it from a Christian point of view and not from the political.

On a division the resolution fell through, three voting for and three against it.

The Pembroke Urban Council took no action at yesterday's meeting on the Macroom resolution.

Mr. Byrne said that he thought they should adopt it.

The Chairman (Mr. Brittain)—That would be dictating to the Government. The new Dail will deal with the matter.

The Bantry District Council has passed a resolution, calling on the Government to release forthwith the prisoners.

A large number of male and female prisoners from the town and district have been released during the past few days. They state that they were not asked to sign any conditions.

THE CHURCHES AND BETTING.

PROPOSED CAMPAIGN AGAINST TAXATION.

MURREN, Saturday.

The question of betting and its taxation was before the conference which is being held here on Church social problems, yesterday.

An interesting speech was made by Mr. Isaac Foot, M.P., who is a member of the Select Committee on Betting. After emphasising the enormous extent to which betting is now carried on, Mr. Foot said that, although the opinion of the Committee had not yet been taken, he feared that the Committee would, by a small majority, propose a tax on betting. He was entirely opposed to this, for such a tax would mean the licensing or registration of bookmakers and betting houses, and State sanctions would thus be given to an undoubted evil. The *status* of bookmakers would be raised, and their numbers would certainly be increased, as further facilities would be given for gambling, and another vested interest, which menaced the whole community, would be created.

The Churches would have a great opportunity for protesting against this evil in all its forms, and if, as he anticipated, a tax was suggested, they should unite to prevent the proposal from being carried into effect.

Sir Donald Maclean was also strongly opposed to a tax on betting, and he urged the Churches to organise a campaign now.—(Reuter.)

LAW AND ORDER IN EGYPT.

CHANGES IN THE PENAL CODE.

CAIRO, Monday.

It is understood that the King has sanctioned amendments to the penal code, making strikes by Government officials or men engaged in public services generally, a penal offence, and also providing for a penalty of five years' imprisonment for anyone provoking hatred of the Government or publishing revolutionary ideas contrary to the fundamental principles of the Constitution, or anyone endeavouring by force, intimidation, or other illegal means, to change the fundamental order of society.—(Reuter.)

CHINESE BRIGANDS.

MURDER OF CAPTIVES.

PEKING, Monday.

General Wu Pei Fu, who recently announced that he intended to take up the question of suppressing the brigands in his area, has apparently begun in earnest, for according to Chinese reports his troops a few days ago rounded up one of the big gangs, killing 300 of the brigands and rescuing 600 Chinese captives. Over 4,000 rifles and revolvers were taken.

Among the rescued was Father Malotto, the Italian priest who was captured at Yingchen on June 16, but the brigands had shot him before retiring, and he has since died. This incident is instructive of the danger to captives, and suggests that there is good reason for the action of the Diplomatic Body in demanding that the Linchen brigands should not be pressed, but that the release of their captives should be secured by negotiation.

The wanton murder of the Rev. R. A. Whiteside and the Rev. F. J. Watt by brigands last week has made a deep impression on the surviving foreigners resident in the Province of Szechuan, for all feel that a similar fate may befall any of them.—(*Times* telegram, per Press Association—copyright.)

Lord Forster, Governor-General of Australia, during his first official visit to Western Australia, is devoting his attention mainly to the inspection of agricultural areas.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened irregular, but soon all advanced, with Copper issues leading. The bitter foreign political outlook, incident with the rise in exchanges and the strength of Cotton futures influenced buying. The market closed firm. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 600,000 shares. Money on call firm, closing at 4½ per cent. bid and 5 per cent. asked. Actual loans were at these rates, the ruling rate and last loan being 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver ⅛c. up for foreign mined at 63⅞. The unfilled orders on hand of the U.S. Steel Corporation on August 31st totalled 5,415,000 tons, compared with 5,911,000 in July and 5,950,000 tons in August last year.

Lehigh Valley Shares and Royal Dutch Petroleum advanced ⅞; National of Mexico First Preferred, Wabash Preferred, International Mercantile Marine Preferred, and Pan American Petroleum Ordinary ½; New York Central and Chicago Rock Island, ⅜; Texas and Pacific and American Smelting and Refining Common, 1⅛; Anaconda Copper, 1⅜; Utah Copper, 2, and National Lead, 1.

Great Northern Preferred declined ⅞, Norfolk and Western Common 2, Northern Pacific Common and Union Pacific Common ½, and Shell Union Oil Corporation 1¼.

Atchison Topeka Adjustment Bonds declined ⅜.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
112⅛	Funded	102¼	101¾	—	—
107⅛	Atch., Top Santa Fe..	97⅛	98	—	—
96⅜	Do. Preference	87½	87⅛	—	—
75⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	50⅜	50⅝	—	—
157⅛	Canadian Pacific	142¼	142⅝	—	—
69⅜	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	63⅜	63	—	—
18⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul..	17	17	—	—
74⅜	Chicago and N.-West....	67¼	67¾	—	—
25	Erie 1st Preferred	23½	23⅝	—	—
63¾	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	50⅝	50⅝	—	—
64	Great Northern Pref....	59	58⅛	—	—
116¾	Illinois Central	106	106	—	—
68⅛	Lehigh Valley	61⅛	62	—	—
95⅝	Louisville & Nashville...	87½	87½	—	—
12⅛	Mis'ri, Kan., & Texas..	11⅛	11	—	—
70⅛	Do. New 4 p.c. Bonds..	63¼	63⅛	—	—
57⅛	Do. Adj. 5 p.c. Bonds..	53⅜	53⅜	—	—
11⅛	Missouri Pacific New....	10¼	10¼	—	—
6⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf..	5	5½	—	—
2⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅜	2½	—	—
110⅛	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	100⅜	100⅜	—	—
112⅛	Norfolk & West Com....	104	102	—	—
66⅛	Northern Pacific Com...	60½	60	—	—
17⅝	Ontario and Western....	15⅜	16	—	—
47⅛	Pennsylvania Shares....	42⅜	42⅞	—	—
83⅛	Reading Shares	75⅜	75⅛	—	—
57⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	52	52	—	—
96⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds....	87⅜	87¼	—	—
35⅛	Southern Railway	34½	34⅝	—	—
97⅛	Southern Pacific	88⅜	88⅜	—	—
22⅛	Texas and Pacific	19	20⅛	—	—
141⅛	Union Pacific	131⅜	130⅝	—	—
79⅜	Do. Pref.	72	72	—	—
101⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	92	92¼	—	—
10⅛	Wabash Common	9	9½	—	—
31⅛	Do. Preferred A	28⅜	29	—	—
63⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	58⅜	59⅝	—	—
46⅝	Anaconda Copper	40¾	42⅛	—	—
26⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	24	24⅜	—	—
68	N.Y. Cons. Gas	61⅜	61⅜	—	—
191⅜	General Electric	174	174	—	—
10⅛	U.S. Steel Common	92⅜	93⅛	—	—
128⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	116⅜	116⅜	—	—
111⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	101⅞	101½	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)..	63⅝	63⅞	—	—
7⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7⅛	7	—	—
29⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	28	28½	—	—
50⅜	Royal Dutch Oil	45	45⅞	—	—
35	Shell Transport	31⅝	31⅜	—	—
63⅛	Pan-American Pet	59	59½	—	—
16	Anglo-American Oil	14⅜	14⅛	—	—
17⅛	General Motors	15⅜	15⅜	—	—
46½	U.S. Rubber	42⅜	42⅞	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	4½b. 5a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st..	4.50.50	4.51.50
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.53.25	4.53.62½
Cable Transfers	4.53.50	4.53.87½
Ex. on Paris	5.56	5.67½
Ex. on Berlin	0.00.03	0.00.02
Cotton, Mid., Upland...	28.95	29.10
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	26.75	27.50
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum.. Yellow Spot	11.40	11.25
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Oct....	11.25	11.34
Petro., Refined, in cases	15.40	15.40
Do., Standard White..	12.50	12.50
Do., Philad., Stan. do..	12.53	12.50
Do., Pennsyl., Crude..	3.00	3.00
Spirits of Turpentine.....	95	95
Do., Savannah	88	88
Resin, Grade K.	4.47½	4.47½
Do., Grade F.	4.47½	4.47½
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	13.35	13.35
Do. Midland West	12.90—13.00	12.90—13.00
Tallow, Extra	8⅛	8⅛
Sugar, New Cuban	6.28	6.40
Corn, West No. 2 Mix.	103½	103⅜
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr..	118¾	119
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	115½	116
Do., No. 2 Mix, Drm..	113¾	114
Coffee, Rio No. 7	10⅜	10¼
Flour, Spring Clears....	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry..	25.00—26.00	25.00—26.00
Tin, Straits	42.12½	42.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.37½	6.52½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot..	13¾—13⅞	13¾—13⅞
Do. do., Futures	13⅞—13⅞	13¾—13⅞
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	1/6	1/6
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel.	8	8
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand. (per 200lb.)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT.—Spot market irregular, ⅛c. up to 1⅛c. down. Thirty boatloads of wheat were engaged to-day for export. The visible supply of wheat in the United States has increased 1,621,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 58,162,000 bushels; last year, 31,166,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada delayed. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard totals 3,773,000 bushels; last year, 8,431,000 bushels. Receipts—Atlantic, 123,000; last year, 670,000. Clearances, 241,000; last year, 1,030,000.

FLOUR steady at late rates.

LARD.—Cash steady and unchanged.

RUBBER irregular, ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher. First latex crepe, 29⅛; smoked ribbed sheets, 29⅛.

SUGAR firm at 12 points advance. Porto Rica, 6.40. Futures firm, 6 to 5 points up. Approximate future sugar sales—21,000 tons. September, 4.58; December, 4.51; March, 3.80; May, 3.90. To-day's sugar sales—66,000 bags of Cuban to refiners for prompt shipment at 6.40; 16,000 bags Porto Rica at 6.40 for shipment last half September, and 11,000 bags Philippines at 6.40.

COTTON opened steady, 9 to 22 points down, under liquidation, but soon improved on the bullish "Commercial Appeal" crop estimate, better Manchester advices, improved Southern spots, bull and Wall street support, and a scare of shorts. The bearish interior movement led to selling, and although there was some foreign buying unloading by bulls caused a barely steady close, but at 25 to 13 points rise on the day. Spot steady at 15 points rise. New Orleans rose 75 points for spot. The "Commercial Appeal" gives the following cotton crop estimate:—Condition, 49.7; total crop, 10,240,000 running bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 2,000; Gulf, 21,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading:—September, lowest 27.85, highest 27.85; October, 27.85, 27.88; November, 27.58, 27.58; December, 27.53, 27.62; January, 27.20, 27.23; February, 27.23, 27.23; March, 27.25, 27.30; April, 27.23, 27.23; May, 27.20, 27.24; June, 27.05, 27.05; July, 26.90, 26.95; August, unquoted. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of closing:—October, lowest 27.15, highest 27.28; January, 27.01, 27.03.

COTTON OIL steady, with summer yellow spot 15 points, and October 9 points lower.

PETROLEUM steady and unchanged.

TALLOW steady, and quotably unaltered.

IRON steady at late rates.

TIN easier, and 12½ points down.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady and unchanged.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 2 hard winter, 112½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firm. No. 2 red winter, 113.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easier at ⅛c. reduction. No. 1 Northern spring, 120⅛.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, 1c. to 1⅛c. lower, and finished weaker at 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. fall. October, 97⅛; December, 95⅛. Oats steady, but ⅛c. down. October, 43⅛.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Crop Reporting Board Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, makes the following estimates from reports of its correspondents and agents:—Crop condition, September 1st, this year—Winter wheat, ungiven; spring wheat, 65.1; corn, 83.3; oats, 80.3; barley, 79.5; rye, ungiven; flaxseed, 79.0. Total yield in millions of bushels, September 1st, this year—Winter wheat, 568; spring wheat, 221; corn, 3,076; oats, 1,312; barley, 199; rye, 65; flaxseed, 19.

Condition of corn by States, September 1st, this year: Kansas, 65; Indiana, 92; Nebraska, 90; Illinois, 90; Missouri, 83; Ohio, 95; Iowa, 89; Texas, 62.

Condition of spring wheat by States, September 1st:—Minnesota, 70; North Dakota, 49; South Dakota, 60; Washington, 95.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and went higher on shorts covering, bullish Liverpool cables, small country offerings, and purchases by cash houses, but soon afterwards took a downward turn under lower outside markets, better weather in the North-West, reports of good crop quality, and Armour interests selling. The market closed easy, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 109⅛; No. 3 hard winter spot, 105⅛. September, 103⅛; December, 106; May, 111⅛.

CORN opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. fall, and further receded on large receipts and Armour selling; then advanced on smaller receipts than expected, adverse weather, the strength of cash, and commission house buying, but again fell on a slow export demand, sympathy with wheat, and the bearish visible supply figures. The market closed barely steady, ⅛c. higher to ⅛c. lower. Spot No. 2 mixed, 89⅛. September, 85⅛; December, 69⅛; May, 68⅛.

OATS steady at ⅛c. loss. September, 37⅛; December, 39⅛; May, 42⅛.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and improved with hogs and grain, a fair cash demand, and buying by packers; the market closing steady, with lard 5 points up to 2½ points down, and ribs unchanged to 10 points lower. Pork unquoted. Lard—September, 12.25; October, 12.15; January, 11.07½. Ribs—September, 9.22½; October, 9.22½; January, 9.75.

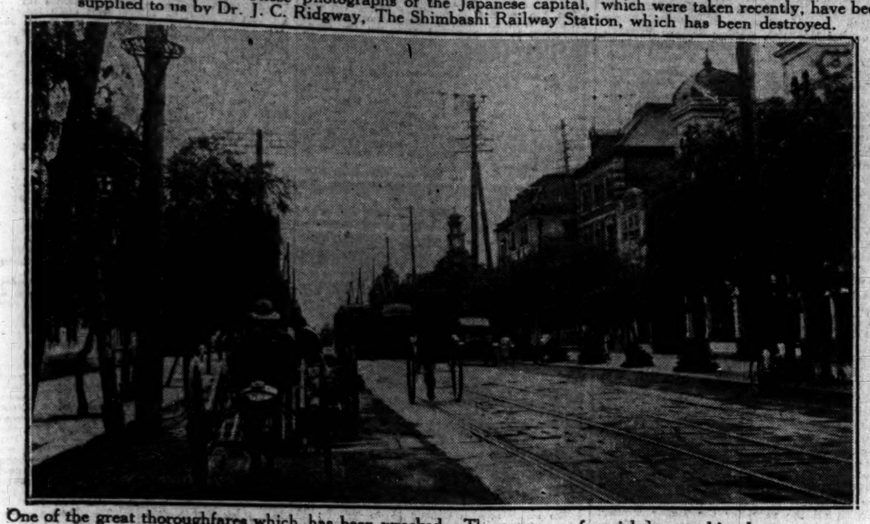
BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March, total 18,562,000, against 14,701,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS firm, with light 20 to 30 points and heavy 5 to 15 points dearer.

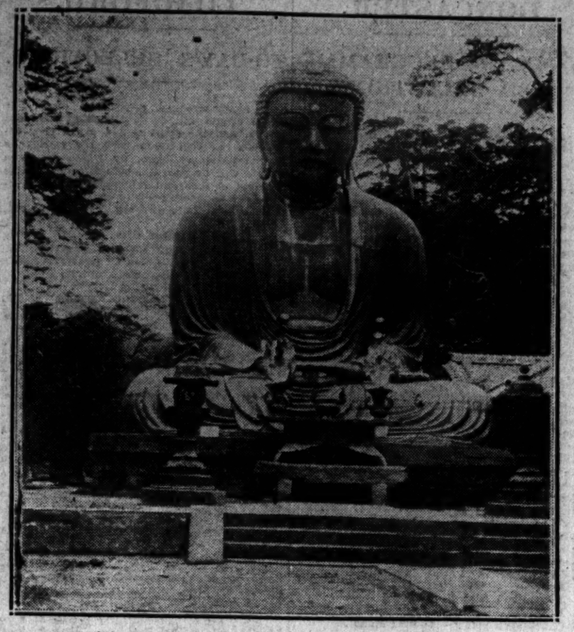
	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted. Loose.	HOGS. 160 to 230 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.00	10.00	9.10	9.40	8.60	9.00
Prev. day	9.00	10.00	8.90	9.10	8.55	8.85

PICTURES OF TOKIO BEFORE THE DISASTER.

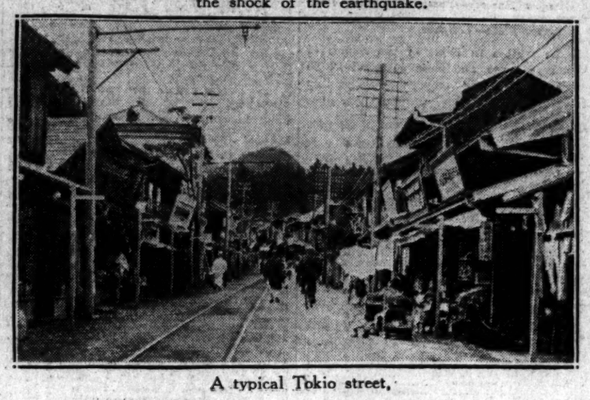
DEVASTATED TOKIO.—These photographs of the Japanese capital, which were taken recently, have been supplied to us by Dr. J. C. Ridgway, The Shimbashi Railway Station, which has been destroyed.



One of the great thoroughfares which has been wrecked. The presence of a rickshaw, a bicycle, a motor car, and a tramcar on the same street illustrates the paradox of Japanese civilisation.

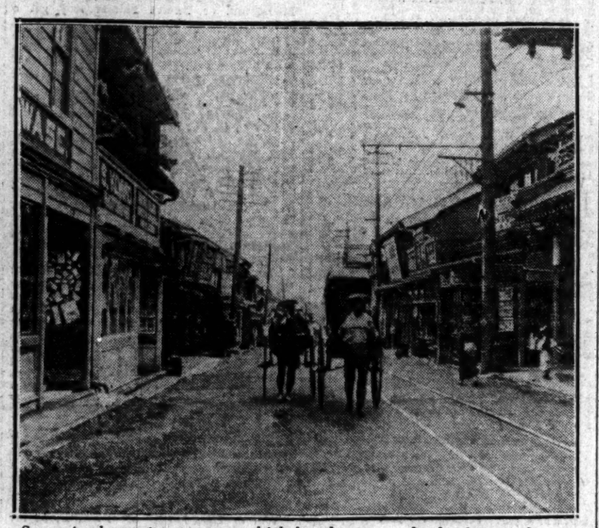


The "Diabutsu," a sacred idol at Kamakura, which was smashed by the shock of the earthquake.



A typical Tokio street.

Entrance to the Temples of Nikko.



Street in the native quarter, which has been completely destroyed.

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KILLED BY MOLTEN SLAG.

INQUEST ON VICTIMS OF FOUNDRY ACCIDENT.

The inquest on the six victims of the North-Eastern Steelworks accident, when six men were fatally injured by the overturning of a ladle of molten slag, was formally opened by Mr. O. H. Cochrane, the Middlesbrough Coroner, yesterday afternoon.

Alluding to the calamity, Mr. Cochrane said that if the facts that had been placed before him were correct, the accident was the most appalling which had occurred in the district for many years. The people had been awed by its suddenness. The firm of Messrs. Dorman Long and Co. were making the most minute inquiries into the cause of the accident.

The Coroner reminded the jury that when the whole facts of the case were placed before them by experts it would be their duty to probe most deeply and conscientiously into the evidence.

George Herbert Gibson, one of the victims, was stated to have only started work four days before the accident. George Robinson, a youth of 19, who started work last Wednesday, said to his brother that they had had no chance. Flanagan, an old employé, had only recommenced work last Monday.

The inquiry was adjourned until the 25th inst.

The sixth victim, James Norton, died early yesterday morning. The other injured men are reported to be progressing favourably.

FISHERY PROSECUTION.

PERMITTING A NET TO REMAIN IN A BOAT.

At Strabane Petty Sessions yesterday John Lyttle, Fishery Inspector, summoned Albert Yorke, Urney, the owner of a fishery, for permitting a net to remain on a boat at Urney, in the tidal portion of the River Finn, on Saturday, 28th July.

The complainant said that he found the net on the boat, and the water was dripping out of the net into the river. He subsequently seized the net, the ownership of which was admitted by Yorke.

Mr. Thomas Elliott (for defendant) said that he was the owner of the fishery, and was quite aware of the by-law which had been made by the conservators prohibiting him from keeping the net in the boat during the weekly close season. When the man entered his employ Mr. Yorke had finished fishing that morning they would, in the ordinary course, have taken the net out of the boat for drying purposes, but for the fact that there were cattle on the meadow, and they could not dry it. They returned later to do so, but found, in the meantime, that they had been seized.

Evidence in support of this statement was given by Mr. Yorke (defendant) and two fishermen named Michael Lafferty and John Hunter.

The Chairman said that the Court was disposed to deal as leniently with the accused as possible, and would give him the benefit of the First Offenders Act on entering into bail of £5 and two sureties of £2 10s. each.

IF LABOUR COMES TO POWER.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., opening a series of meetings in his division at Newcastle last night, declared that if ever Labour had to come to power—and the sooner the better—it must not be by any snatch vote, or by the enthusiasm of any number of by-elections, but on the faith, conviction, and loyalty of the masses of the people, who depended upon their own exertions by hand and brain.

WAR MEDALS.

13,158,964 DISTRIBUTED.

It is officially stated by the War Office that 13,158,964 medals for service in the great war have now been distributed. This total is made up as follows:—1914 Stars, 353,825; 1914-1915 Stars, 2,057,913; British War Medals, 5,465,442; Victory Medals, 5,050,367; D.C.M., 35,070; Meritorious Service Medals, 29,225; Military Medals, 109,828; Territorial War Medals, 39,295.

One great difficulty that still faces the War Office in the matter of distribution is the fact that so many men entitled to awards have not kept their Record Offices informed of their correct addresses. As a matter of fact, hundreds of medals are still being returned through the Post Office to the War Office or Record Offices, because those entitled to them cannot be found.

All men who have not received their medals, and the relatives of deceased men to whom medals are due, should communicate with the Officer-in-Charge of Records of the particular regiment in which they last served, giving full name and regimental number.

NORTHERN FARMERS AND THE LAND RATES.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE THANKED.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Ballymena Farmers' Association was held in Ballymena on Saturday last, Mr. Robert Gregg (President) in the chair.

The Chairman spoke of the benefits which had been secured for the farmers of Northern Ireland. The grant, which would be for two years, meant a reduction in rates for the Ballymena district of 1s. 5½d. in the £ on all agricultural land, or 2s. 11d. for the two years. Other interests were at work with the object of having the fund allocated to purposes other than the relief of rates, and the fight by the Ulster Farmers' Union had been a very bitter, but successful, one. He expressed appreciation of the services rendered by the Ministry of Agriculture on the farmers' behalf.

He was of opinion that the report of the Pirrie Committee would meet with the unanimous approval of all the farmers in Northern Ireland, as it had been a more practical method of assisting agriculture than any of the other schemes suggested.

The Chairman moved, and Mr. MacAuley seconded, that the most sincere thanks of the Council be conveyed to the Ministry of Agriculture for the prompt and successful manner in which they had dealt with the embargo on Irish cattle into Great Britain, in the interests of those engaged in agriculture. He added that this was another instance of the very valuable work that was being done by the Ministry of Agriculture on the farmers' behalf.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS.

The results of the Junior Grade (Boys) Intermediate examination were published yesterday. The number of students examined was 3,191, out of which 260 passed with honours and 1,760 without honours. The proportion per cent. of successful entrants was 63.9.

Two students were deprived of their examination altogether, and two students were deprived of their examination in a particular subject in consequence of violation of rules.

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IRISH WILLS.

ESTATE OF MAJOR WILLIAM GEORGE FORDE.

Major William George Forde, D.L., J.P., of Seaforde House, Seaforde, Co. Down, who died on 25th December last, left unsettled personal property in England and Northern Ireland valued at £24,231 3s. Probate of the will, dated 13th September, 1921, with a codicil of the 16th November, 1922, has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Sylvia Dorothea Forde, of Seaforde House, and Sir Hunt Henry Allen Johnson Walsh, Bart., of Ballykilcavan, Stradbally, Queen's County.

The testator left his jewellery, etc., to his wife; certain plate, including the "Brownlow Cup" and "The South Down Presentation Cup," to devolve as heirlooms with the settled estate; £1,000 to his wife, £100 to Lady Shute, and the residue of the property to his children other than his first or other sons or daughters who shall become entitled to the settled estates.

MR. WILLIAM GEORGE COURTENAY.

Mr. William George Courtenay, J.P., of Glenburn, Portglenone, Co. Londonderry, who died on 24th June last, left personal property in England and Northern Ireland valued at £9,498 17/10. Probate of the will, dated 12th May, 1920, has been granted to Mr. William James Brown, of Glenone, Portglenone.

The testator left £850 each to his sisters, Emily Hume and Helen Eacken, £10 each to the executors of the will, a few other small legacies, and the residue of the property as to one half to his sister, Edith Thompson, and one-half to his sisters, Mary Courtenay and Mrs. Caroline Aicken.

MR. NORMAN CORDUKES CARUTH.

Mr. Norman Cordukes Caruth, of Ballymena, Co. Antrim, solicitor, who died on January 24 last, left personal property in England and Northern Ireland valued at £9,476 19/10. Probate of the will, dated 2nd May, 1914, with a codicil of the 17th September, 1918, has been granted to Dr. Alexander D'Evelyn, and his brother, Mr. James Davis Caruth, both of Ballymena; Dr. Norman Colum Patrick, of Greenisland, and Mr. John James Charles Craig, of Tobernault, Windsor avenue, Belfast.

The testator by the codicil to the will appointed Mr. J. J. C. Craig as executor. He left one-half of his estate to his wife during widowhood, and on her death or re-marriage, one-half of his estate to his sons, Alexander, John Charles Moore, Norman Cordukes, and Patrick Hamilton Cordukes, and one-half as to one-fourth to his daughter, Deborah Mary, and the balance to his sons.

He desired to be buried at the New Cemetery, Ballymena, and that his funeral should be of the simplest description.

CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL REUNIONS.

At the weekly meeting of the Glasnevin Branch of Cumann na nGaedheal an interesting discussion took place on the best method of making the various branches of the Cumann na nGaedheal in the city centres of national thought and action, from which the people of their areas might draw guidance and inspiration. The conception of Cumann na nGaedheal was not to be an election machine to be revived when the elections were on, and then laid aside until the next election.

It was decided to urge on the Constituency Committee and on the Standing Committee the importance of having weekly lectures, which would be open to all members in the metropolis. At these weekly re-unions papers would be read and discussions would take place on the problems of the day. The social side would be catered for by whist drives, dances, etc. As a beginning it was suggested that as many members of the branch as possible would meet and have tea at a fixed hour one evening in the week in some city restaurant, the members so meeting to speak nothing but Irish while in the restaurant.

DEATH AT THE AGE OF 109.

News has reached Northampton of the death at Ballarat, Australia, of Mr. Thomas Thompson, who was born at Northampton in 1814. Mr. Thompson was received by the Prince of Wales on the Prince's visit to Australia some years ago. He had documentary evidence of his great age. Until this summer he was able to take a walk daily.

BALLINASLOE ALARMED.

MILITARY POSTS ATTACKED.

The inhabitants of Ballinasloe, twelve miles from Athlone (says a Press Association telegram), were startled on Sunday night by heavy rifle fire. It subsequently transpired that a number of men, armed with Mauser rifles, had attacked the military guard at Ballinasloe Railway Station, and that the troops had vigorously returned the fire. The attackers were beaten off.

At 2 a.m., however, they returned to the attack, concentrating their fire this time on the military barracks from Garbally Wood, which is directly opposite the buildings. They were again beaten off by the garrison after a brisk engagement.

FEARED LOSS OF GRIMSBY TRAWLER.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the motor fishing boat Eirene and her crew of five. She left Grimsby a fortnight ago, in rough weather, and is long overdue. Her anchor and cable, with two life buoys bearing her name, have been picked up by another Grimsby trawler.

ANGLING.

THE MOURNE.

The Mourne is dropping down into order, and, while slightly on the high side for the best salmon fishing, the prospects for the coming week are very much enhanced. Since last notes Colonel Turnbull killed eight salmon, largest 14½lb.; Mr. R. Neill two, largest 8lb.; Dr. Malcolm Brice Smith, seven, largest, 11lb.; Captain Gosselin, two, 19½lb. This season the run of salmon shows a great increase in the weight of the individual fish. This increase has been more marked within the past three or four seasons. The Blackwater and the Ballinderry are in good trim, and trout fishing has been resumed. A small run of salmon came into both in the last spate. The Ballinderry closes on the 30th inst. The Blackwater remains open during the month of October.

BILLIARDS.

FALKINER v. PEALL.

Continuing their match at Leicester square, London, yesterday, Peall retained his handicap advantage, despite a dash by Falkiner in the afternoon. During the day the best breaks were 112, 125, 71, 95, 165, 78, and 85 by Peall, and 242, 189 (twice), 248, and 81 by Falkiner. Closing scores:—Peall (receives 3,000), 10,584; Falkiner, 8,672.

SWIMMING.

LADIES' NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Newcastle-on-Tyne last night Miss C. M. Jeans, the famous Nottingham swimmer, again won the 100-Yards Ladies' National Championship from Miss H. M. James, the holder of the title in 1921, by a foot, after a great race, in 1 min. 7 2-5 sec., Miss V. Wilcocks (Chesterfield) being third.

SANDYCOVE CLUB.

Half-mile Championship and 50 Yards Handicap will take place at Blackrock Baths this evening at 6.30 o'clock. Men's Diving Handicap at "40-Foot" on Thursday next at 7 p.m.

WATER POLO.

Mr. J. D. Egan's team v. Mr. Noel Purcell's team, postponed from Dun Laoghaire Gala, will take place to-morrow at Dun Laoghaire Baths at 7 p.m.; also Miss Hinna's team v. Miss Cody's team. Ladies' and men's graceful diving at 6.30 p.m.

CLONTARF S.C.—Diving competition this evening at 7 p.m. The Bollard race will be held on Saturday next at 3.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER BRANCH IRISH HOCKEY UNION.

The annual general meeting of the Leinster Branch will be held on September 20, at 7.30 p.m. in No. 8 Merrion row. Each affiliated club is entitled to send two delegates. The agenda will include reports from Hon. Treasurer, Hon. League Secretary, and Hon. Branch Secretary; election of officers, delegates to I.H.U., and Selection Committee.

The proposed new rules as drawn up by Rules Committee will be submitted for adoption, together with proposed new I.H.U. Rules. New clubs desiring to affiliate or clubs wishing to take senior rank are requested to send in their requests to the Hon. Secretary, James S. McMahon, 38 and 39 South Great George's street.

NENDRUM'S RUINS.

FIELD CLUB'S VISIT TO MAGEE ISLAND.

The Belfast Naturalists' Field Club visited Magee Island on Saturday to make a further inspection of the Nendrum Monastery foundation. Crossing the causeways that connect it with Islandreagh and the latter with the mainland, the nine ridges that gave Nendrum its name came in sight, with fine views of Strangford Lough—the Lough Cuan of ancient times—often as vistas through the trees. The party were pleased to see the improvements recently made in the road—bad corners rounded off and the heavy ivy cut away from Mahee Elizabethan Castle. Ivy, more than any other cause, has been the ruin of many a fine old castle or abbey in Ireland.

The party was met on arrival at Nendrum by Mr. H. C. Lawlor, M.R.I.A., who has carried out the recent investigations among the ruins, round which he conducted the visitors. Under his guidance, a visit was first made to the site of the western entrance to the outer cashel wall near the ancient quay, where a description of an early Christian monastic institution was given. The party then proceeded to the north side, where the outer cashel has been restored. This huge enclosure in its original state was half a mile in circumference, the wall being nine feet in thickness. Much of it, however, has in past ages been removed for agricultural purposes. The curious buildings inside the cashel were then inspected, after which the party visited the site of the artisans' workshops, in which many articles of interest had been found, including a number of crucibles for melting bronze, together with bronze pins, brooches, and polishing stones.

THE SCHOOL SITE.

Probably the most interesting of all the discoveries made was the site of the school. This was a rectangular building inside the second cashel on the west side. Examination of the *debris* showed that the building had been burned, and remains of the roof timber and roofing nails were found in quantity, as well as the handle of the door. Under the *debris*, on the floor, lay the slates on which the scholars laboriously copied the headline with pointed iron stylos, a number of which were also found; with bones cut into the form of beads, some plain and some carved, and the blades of the knives used in the process. Attention was drawn to the type of masonry displayed in the school, in which heavy clay had been used instead of lime mortar. Existing examples were now very rare. One priceless example of this class of masonry had been the very ancient church of Raphoe.

The party then moved to the site of the church, where the ancient crosses were inspected, and where Mr. Lawlor gave a brief survey of the history of Nendrum from the conversion of Saint Maughold (of Man) by Saint Patrick and the foundation of the monastery by Saint Mochaoi. Much interest was displayed by the visitors in the exhibition in the tea house of relics from the school, where the designs on the scholars' slates and bones were inspected. The bronze crucibles and brooches, etc., were carefully examined. A large photograph of the bell of Nendrum in the tea house was also a subject of keen interest.

After tea a business meeting was held, Mr. D. Elliott, B.A., in the chair, when six new members were elected, and the party soon after returned to Belfast. All were agreed that Mr. Lawlor deserves the generous support of the public by donations, however small, to the Nendrum Fund, to enable him to continue the fine work he has been doing there.

IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1923.

A wet and windy month, with a uniformly heavy rainfall in all parts of the country. There were a few warm days at the beginning, but the remainder of the month was unusually cool for the season, with heavy showers, but bright intervals. A heavy gale on the 2nd did a good deal of damage, and the inclement weather caused considerable injury to hay and corn crops.

	Total Rainfall. Inches.
Castletownshend, Co. Cork (Seafield)	7.89
Cork (Wellington road)	5.38
Mitchelstown (Castle)	4.58
Kilcrobbin, near Tralee	9.40
Killarney (Gearhameen)	11.50
Cahirciveen (Valentia Observatory)	7.62
Waterford (Brook Lodge)	5.17
Clonmel (Coolgreany)	5.57
Tipperary (Friarsfield)	4.99
Cashel (Ballinamona)	5.35
Thurles (Brittas Castle)	4.05
Hospital, Co. Limerick (Kilfrush)	5.09
Limerick (Derravoher)	4.27
Glenstal Castle, Co. Limerick	6.96
Kilkee (Lisceona)	5.50
Kilkenny (Castle)	4.82
Hacketstown, Co. Carlow	5.49
Wicklow (Clenmannon)	4.75
Newcastle, Co. Wicklow	5.71
Shankill (Sherrington)	4.35
Dublin (Harold's Cross)	3.73
Dublin (Fitzwilliam square)	4.16
Balbriggan (Ardgillan)	5.46
Tullamore (St. Catherine's)	4.50
Dunsany, Co. Meath	5.05
Moate (Coolatore)	4.57
Rathowen, Co. Westmeath (Cromyn)	5.18
Castle Forbes, Co. Longford	5.81
Galway (Waterdale)	7.05
Killimor, Co. Galway (Ramore)	5.39
Ballina (Mount Falcon)	6.44
Culloonev (Markree Castle)	7.40
Cavan (Kevit Castle)	6.29
Armagh (Richhill)	4.79
Saintfield, Co. Down	6.99
Donaghadee (Creigmore)	4.48
Ballycastle (Sheskburn)	5.92
Omagh (Edenfel)	6.95
Ardara, Co. Donegal (Killoserish)	6.46
Letterkenny (Mental Hospital)	5.70

E. W. M. MURPHY, F.R. Met. Soc.,
Hon. Secretary.
Ballinamona, Cashel.

IN THE PYRENEES.

DESCRIPTIVE LECTURE TO DUBLIN ROTARIANS.

This week's luncheon address to the members of the Dublin Rotary Club was given by Mr. Sparkhall Brown, Principal of Rosse College, who described his experiences and impressions while on a holiday trip in the Pyrenees.

In his address, Mr. Brown, who is an interesting and effective speaker, gave his fellow-Rotarians a graphic account of life in a part of the world, concerning which the ideas of most people are somewhat hazy.

The barren Landes country, he said, has been redeemed and made highly productive through a system of afforestation sponsored by the State. He also told how the Municipality of Biarritz leave nothing undone in their anxiety to cater to the comfort and satisfaction of visitors to the town.

The Val d'Aran, near Luchon, he described as a place of appalling poverty, saying that its condition was due to the fact that its fate was linked up with that of a country with which it had no natural associations. Politically a part of Spain, the valley is in no real sense Spanish, but essentially French.

Mr. Brown believes that a Spanish revolution is imminent, and that King Alphonso will soon go the way of the many European Monarchs who have been suddenly hurled from power within recent years. Catalonia is, as always, ripe for revolution, and with all Sosain seething with unrest as a result of the Moroccan débacle, for which the King is held personally to blame, a serious outbreak is only a matter of time.

OBITUARY.

MR. THOMAS JACK.

The death of Mr. Thomas Jack, managing director of the Shamrock Shipping Co., Ltd., Larne Harbour, took place on Sunday evening on board his steam yacht at Larne. He had just returned from a short cruise when he contracted a chill, and Dr. Thomas Killen, his medical adviser, considered it inadvisable that he should be removed from his yacht to his residence. At one period, Mr. Jack, in conjunction with his brother William, managed the Ballyclare Paper Mill, now known as the North of Ireland Paper Company. Subsequently he was associated with the late Mr. James Chaine, and built up the Shamrock Shipping Company into a prosperous undertaking. He was always keenly interested in the affairs of the Larne Golf Club and the Larne Harbour regatta.

REV. S. WALKER, M.A.

The death of the Rev. Samuel Walker, M.A., retired minister of First Donaghadee Congregation, has taken place at Ardlea Manse. Mr. Walker, who was in his 75th year, had almost completed forty-six years in the Irish Presbyterian Ministry. A native of Monaghan, he studied at Queen's College, Belfast, and graduated B.A. in 1874, and M.A. in 1875, in the old Queen's University. The whole of his theological course was taken at the Belfast Presbyterian College. On the 25th April, 1876, he was licensed by the Monaghan Presbytery. He was ordained in Athenry on the 17th September, 1877, and installed in First Donaghadee on the 25th July, 1882. He was Moderator of the Synod of Belfast in 1915, and he retired from active duty on the 1st February, 1921.

MR. GEORGE H. LOCKETT.

Mr. George H. Lockett, who was a well-known polo player, and a prominent member of the Four-in-Hand and Coaching Club, died in London yesterday, aged 68. A member of the firm of Messrs. William and John Lockett, of London and Liverpool, and South America, he married the only daughter of the late Colonel North.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST ODDFELLOW.

The death has occurred at Alfrick, Worcestershire, of John Norman, aged 103. He was said to be the oldest Oddfellow in the country.

HIS LAST WILL.

CUNARD CAPTAIN TO BE BURIED AT SEA.

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GOOD PROSPECTS FOR DONCASTER.

TO-DAY'S FANCIES.

EPINARD FOR THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
DONCASTER, Monday Night.

A suggestion I can offer is that the French colt Epinard is worth supporting at the present moment for the Cambridgeshire. His connections are in no way deterred by the weight put on him, and it is probable that the colt will run. Such is the reputation he has made in this country by his fluent victory in the Stewards' Cup that if he goes to the post at Newmarket he will in all probability start at a short price. At any rate, those who like to bet for hedging money will have none the worse of the bargain if they support him now.

The course here is in splendid order. The going may, perhaps, be a little on the heavy side, but as a strong wind is blowing this evening it is probable that it will be in first-rate order by the time racing begins to-morrow.

Chief interest from the public point of view will, of course, centre in the Champagne Stakes, for the Aga Khan's filly MUMTAZ MAHAL is a very likely runner, and it is impossible to see anything that is likely to beat her.

STAR CHAMBER'S GOOD CHANCE.

St. Louis runs for Mr. Gilpin's stable in the Doncaster High-Weight Handicap. It is probable that this four-year-old is not quite at his best yet, and he is very likely to be beaten. STAR CHAMBER has arrived to run, and he is one possessing a great chance. Next to him the best, probably, is Cistercian.

PUSSY WILLOW was so strongly supported the other day that she is worth following in the Glasgow Nursery. Her most dangerous opponent may be Halidome.

IRISH BELFRY was a little unlucky in the Ebor, and she may make amends in the Great Yorkshire Handicap. Next to her the Yorkshire trained colt, Highcliffe, may be the best.

The Fitzwilliam Stakes is one of the "hottest" selling races we have seen for a long time, with such as Stratford and Collaborator engaged. If STRATFORD will run in any way generously he should win this race. TRAJANUS looks to be a good thing in the Clumber Maiden Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

DONCASTER.

2.0 Race—9 to 4 agst. Stratford, 7 to 2 Golden Arch, 5 to 1 Collaborator, 7 to 1 each Golden Hero and Blue Sol, 8 to 1 Double Bloom, 10 to 1 each Long Corrie and Gentleman, 100 to 8 each Santaquest, Golly Eyes, and Mullein, 100 to 7 each Southern and Dowser, 20 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—11 to 4 agst. Cistercian, 4 to 1 Pictura, 5 to 1 Star Chamber, 6 to 1 Widow Bird, 7 to 1 each Plas Newydd and George Drake, 8 to 1 each Ulula and Westmead, 10 to 1 St. Louis, 100 to 8 Pass the Mint, 100 to 7 any other.

3.0 Race—20 to 1 on Mumtaz Mahal, 33 to 1 agst. any other.

3.30—2 to 1 agst. Carnforth, 3 to 1 Red Ronald, 5 to 1 Young Man's Fancy, 7 to 1 Errant Lad, 8 to 1 each Fulneck and Elizabeth L., 10 to 1 each Dart Up and Goldstream, 100 to 8 any other.

4.5 Race—7 to 2 agst Irish Belfry, 4 to 1 East Tor, 5 to 1 El Obeid, 11 to 2 Highbrow, 7 to 1 Flint Jack, 8 to 1 Tharros, 10 to 1 each Monk of Blyth and Advantage, 100 to 8 each Highcliff and Villars, 100 to 7 Broken Faith, 20 to 1 any other.

4.40—11 to 4 agst. Pussy Willow, 9 to 2 Berengaria, 11 to 2 Pilgrim's March, 6 to 1 Halidome, 7 to 1 Wykeham, 8 to 1 Amazement, 10 to 1 each Ozone and Mount Beacon, 100 to 8 each Lacemaker and Molette, 100 to 7 each Red Cyder and Magnum Bonum, 20 to 1 any other.

5.10 Race—Evens Trajanus, 5 to 2 agst. Mount Juliet, 9 to 2 Classic Lady, 6 to 1 Indigo, 8 to 1 Le Luron, 100 to 7 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

DONCASTER.

2. 0—Stratford.
2.30—Plas Newydd.
3. 0—Mumtaz Mahal.
3.30—Red Ronald.
4. 5—El Obeid.
4.40—Pussy Willow.
5.10—Trajanus.
Double—El Obeid and Pussy Willow.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Plas Newydd (nap) and Monk of Blyth.

Daily News:—Double—Trajanus and Red Ronald.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Santaquest and Irish Belfry.

Daily Express:—Double — Broken Faith and Young Man's Fancy. Safety bet—Broken Faith (to win).

Daily Chronicle:—Double — Golden Arch and Dumas; if absent, Star Chamber. "To Beat the Book"—Dumas; if absent, Star Chamber.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Pussy Willow. Double—Golden Arch and Pussy Willow.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

DONCASTER MEETING.

St. Leger—Prunus, at 5 p.m. Saturday; Bold and Bad, at 10 p.m. Saturday; Knight of the Leopard, Sunblair, and Greenaway Boy, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Champagne Stakes—Fire Ruby colt, Hades, Pont Royal.

Stand Selling Handicap—King's Double, Langside.

Rous Plate—Piccadillo, Hobgoblin.

Glasgow Nursery Handicap—Miss Grits filly.

Fitzwilliam Stakes—Brown Pom, Mebos.

Doncaster engagements—Hurstwood, Mondamin, Blue Lake, Angela, Toyotama, Louvois Lass, Up Garryowen, Audlem, A.B.C.

Doncaster September Meeting engagements—Town Guard, Knockando, Kinsman, Quentin Durward, Barbarossa, Clear Dance, Queenlet colt (2 yrs.), A Gentleman of France, African Prince, Flintstone, Rockville, Blazoner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Newbury Cup—My Star, at 10 p.m. Saturday.

Gorleston Nursery Handicap, Yarmouth—Farce.

Yarmouth and Western Meeting engagements—Herne the Hunter.

Hornsey T.Y.O. Plate, Alexandra Park—Eastern Elegy, Clio filly.

Muswell Stakes, Alexandra Park—Hideaway.

Croom Hurdle Handicap, Pershore—Simonstown.

Craigangillan Nursery Handicap, Western Meeting—Oakwood.

Craigie Welter Handicap, Western Meeting—Hymir.

Ivor Nursery Handicap, Windsor—St. Natalia colt.

All engagements in Lady Sykes's name—Seacraft.

Alexandra Park engagements—Toyotama.

All engagements in Mr. Bower Ismay's name—Kilworth.

All engagements this year—Clear Evidence, Yonder.

All engagements—Susha (dead), Diligence, Royal Lancer, Fiat, Landorf, Snap (dead), Sandy Bay.

ST. LEGER SCRATCHINGS.

Prunus was struck out of the St. Leger, at 5 p.m. on Saturday; Bold and Bad, at 10 p.m. Saturday, and Knight of the Leopard, Sunblair, and Greenaway Boy, at 9 a.m. yesterday. Toyotama, Town Guard, A Gentleman of France, and Knockando have also been scratched.

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MULLINGAR.

WAR FLOUR WINS AGAIN.

A MADDENSTOWN DOUBLE.

There was no race of outstanding importance at Mullingar yesterday, but, with fields of average size turning out, a nice afternoon's sport was provided, and the weather conditions were favourable. Maddenstown Lodge stable carried off the chief honours of the day, winning two of the six races on the card.

Flying Lill had an easy task in the Newbrook Plate, as, leading throughout, she scored readily; and Broken Vow, the other winner from Maddenstown, won in similarly easy fashion. The Lough Ennel Plate proved a most interesting affair, for while the field was not a big one, the wagering was open, and Tipperary Boy was made favourite. He ran well, but Willie Gluck, who, after a slow beginning, picked up ground, was always travelling faster, and Mr. Whelan's horse ran Carn out of it from the distance. There were only five runners for the Stand Steeplechase, and the much-improved War Flour added yet another score to his credit. Start Again led for about a mile, when he was done with, and then Italian Summer held out hopes of success, but the last-named was beaten half a mile from home, and afterwards all was plain sailing for Mr. Odlum's horse. Odds were betted on Briar Sweet for the Clonhugh Steeplechase, but she had all her work cut out to beat the outsider of the party of four in Darthogue, who ran her to a head. Golden Rebel had an easy journey in the Westmeath Steeplechase, and those who laid odds on his chance never had any cause for anxiety. Details:—

1.15—NEWBROOK PLATE, £60. A weight for age hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. W. P. Power's b. f. FLYING LILL, by Flying Orb—Lily Edgar, 4, 10-7 ..T. Burns 1
Mr. H. Keane's SWEET HOME, 5, 10-7 J. McNeill 2
Mr. T. Killian's UP AT THE POLE, 4, 10-0 J. McCarthy 3
Mr. M. Ballesty's Rathlucky, 5, 12-0 Jos. Doyle 0
Mr. J. Groarke's Validity, a, 10-10 ..M. Connors 0
Mr. Jas. Bannon's Up Land Lady, 5, 10-7 J. Lynn 0
Mr. Jos. Flood's Glenmore, 4, 10-0 ..W. Beasley 0
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's Little Nell, 4, 9-9 E. Lenehan 0
Mr. Jos. O'Rourke's Rock Daniel, 4, 9-9 W. Reardon 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Parkinson.)
Betting—Evens FLYING LILL, 5 to 2 agst. Glenmore, 6 to 1 Sweet Home, 100 to 8 any other.
Flying Lill settled down from Glenmore, Up at the Pole, Little Nell, and Sweet Home, and, making all the running, won easily by four lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Glenmore was fourth, Validity fifth, and Little Nell next.

1.45—AUTUMN PLATE, £40. A handicap flat race. 2 m.
Mr. P. W. Shaw's ch. f. BROKEN VOW, by Stedfast—Lament, 4, 10-11 ......T. Burns 1
Mr. A. M'Cann's MISTY BRIDGE, 5, 11-6 E. M. Quirke 2
Mr. A. E. O'Reilly's MIRATHORN, a, 11-3 W. Beasley 3
Mr. J. C. Kelly's Zirek, a, 11-3 ....Owner 0
Mr. Jos. Walshe's V.V., a, 11-3 Mr. C. Brabazon 0
Mr. F. Pope's White Eyes, 5, 10-7 Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Mr. R. J. Duggan's Graystown, a, 10-11 F. B. Rees 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Parkinson.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Misty Bridge, 9 to 2 agst. BROKEN VOW, 6 to 1 V.V., 7 to 1 Mirathorn, 8 to 1 Graystown, 10 to 1 Zirek, 20 to 1 any other.
V.V. led from White Eyes, Broken Vow, Mirathorn, Zirek, and Graystown, with Misty Bridge last, for half-way, when Broken Vow came on from Misty Bridge, and won easily by six lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Graystown was fourth and V.V. next.

2.30—LOUGH ENNEL PLATE, £100. A handicap flat race. 7 f. 150 yds.
Mr. Jos. Whelan's ch. c. WILLIE GLUCK, by William Rufus—Gluckvogel, 4, 9-2 E. M. Quirke 1
Mr. W. Bourke's CARN, 3, 8-7 ......Jos. Doyle 2
Mr. John Doyle's TIPPERARY BOY, 4, 10-7 Jas. Doyle 3
Mr. J. Musker's Royal Grosvenor, 3, 10-3 T. Burns 0
Mr. P. Rogers' Ellen's Beau, 5, 9-10 D. Ward 0
Mr. E. Flynn's Battina, 6, 9-7 ......J. Dines 0
Mr. P. Glynn's Cappylass, a, 8-7 ....A. Barrett 0
Mr. J. A. Coen's Joven, 4, 8-7 ....A. Dardis 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Tipperary Boy, 7 to 2 each Ellen's Beau and Battina, 6 to 1 WILLIE GLUCK, 8 to 1 Royal Grosvenor, 100 to 8 any other.
Battina led from Carn, Tipperary Boy, Joven, Royal Grosvenor, and Cappylass, with Willie Gluck last, till two furlongs from home, when Carn took command, but gave way inside the distance to Willie Gluck, who won by two lengths; three-parts of a length separated second and third. Battina was fourth, Cappylass fifth, and Ellen's Beau next.

3.0—STAND PLATE, £100. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. C. Odlum's br. g. WAR FLOUR, by Speck—Divine Flower, a, 10-13 ....A. Escott 1
Mr. R. G. Cleary's BILLY PITT, a, 9-7 M. Connors 2
Mr. J. Magee's ITALIAN SUMMER, 6, 10-2 W. Horan 3
Mr. J. Fitzsimons' Nurney, a, 10-12 Mr. L. T. Byrne 0
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's Start Again, 5, 10-11 J. Meaney 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Walker.)
Betting—Evens WAR FLOUR, 5 to 2 agst. Start Again, 5 to 1 Billy Pitt, 100 to 8 any other.
Start Again made play from Italian Summer, War Flour, and Nurney, for half-way, when Italian Summer drew to the front, but gave way at the second last fence to War Flour, who resisted the challenge of Billy Pitt, and won easily by three lengths; three-parts of a length separated second and third. Start Again was fourth.

3.30—CLONHUGH PLATE, £65. A weight for age steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. S. G. Butson's b. m. BRIAR SWEET, by Harry Melton—Jolly Rose, 5, 10-6 Mr. J. W. Cleary 1
Mr. J. A. Farrell's DARTHOGUE, a, 11-3 Mr. M. Ham 2
Mr. J. A. Kennedy's KING'S COURIER, a, 11-8 J. McCarthy 3
Mrs. Croft's Glass Island, 6, 12-3 ....P. Powell 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Kenny.)
Betting—6 to 4 on BRIAR SWEET, 4 to 1 agst. King's Courier, 5 to 1 Glass Island, 10 to 1 Darthogue.
King's Courier led from Briar Sweet and Darthogue, for a mile and a half, when Darthogue drew to the front, but gave way again in the straight to Briar Sweet, who won a good race by a head; a length and a half separated second and third.

4.0—WESTMEATH PLATE, £75. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m.
Mrs. Croft's ch. g. GOLDEN REBEL, by Wavelet's Pride—May Lily, 6, 12-0 ..F. B. Rees 1
Mr. R. Madden's ALCYONE, 6, 10-7..J. McNeill 2
Capt. Grant's KING'S GARB, a, 10-9 Mr. M. Ham 3
(Winner trained by Ussher.)
Betting—6 to 1 on GOLDEN REBEL, 7 to 1 agst. Alcyone, 100 to 8 King's Garb.
Alcyone led from Golden Rebel until half a mile from home, when Golden Rebel drew away and won in a canter by eight lengths; a length divided second and third.

FOLKESTONE RESULTS.

2.0—SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. Bennett's ch. g. LORD CALLART, by Ashbough—Lady Callart, a, 11-10....D. Dick 1
Mrs. Jickling's PIRNWINDER, a, 12-7 Tighe 2
Mr. C. Howes' RAEBURN'S GLASS, a, 11-5 F. Croney 3
Also ran:—Square Cut (L. Rees), Wild Welshman (J. Casey), Irish Cheer (Fitton), Captain Scott (Burford). (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
Betting—5 to 4 on LORD CALLART, 5 to 2 agst. Captain Scott, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; six lengths.
The winner was bought in for 115 gns.

2.30—SEABROOK SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Sir W. de Frece's b. g. JACK ROLE, by Jackdaw—Barcarolle, a, 12-0..........D. Dick 1
Mr. Harris's GREENCHESTERS, 6, 12-0 G. Duller 2
Mr. J. Reardon's SAINTLY SINNER, 6, 11-10 Reardon 3
Also ran:—Hoo (A. Seal), Woodchurch (L. Rees), Heart of Oak (G. Green). (Winner trained by Pope.)
Betting—6 to 5 on Greenchesters, 3 to 1 agst. Woodchurch, 9 to 2 JACK ROLE, 6 to 1 Hoo, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; a bad third.
The winner was sold to Mr. J. Gordon for 50 gns.

3.0—RAMSGATE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. About 3 m. 1 f.
Mrs. B. Smith's ch. g. TEMPLEBAR, by His Majesty—Merciless, a, 12-7.......Fitzgerald w.o.
(Trained by Fitzgerald.)

3.30—DOVER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 125 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Iannou's br. g. PICCOLISKO, by Poor Boy—Fairy, 6, 10-12..............D. Dick 1
Mr. Alexander's DAMAR, 6, 10-2..........Fitton 2
Mrs. Morris' VICTOR NOIR, 6, 12-7..W. Smyth 3
Also ran:—Predial (L. Hall), Manrico (G. Duller), Sea Voyage (A. Smith), Redhurst (G. Booker), Lady Charity (Fitzgerald). (Winner trained by Nightingall.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Predial, 6 to 1 each PICCOLISKO, Victor Noir, Sea Voyage, and Manrico, 9 to 1 Damar, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by six lengths; eight lengths.

4.0—DEAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Ramsden's b. g. UNCLE JAMES, by Uncle George—Little Dote, a, 10-7..Robson 1
Mr. W. Larkin's FINANCIER, 6, 10-3 ..L. Hall 2
Mr. M'Donnell's CARROLSTOWN, a, 11-11 B. Morgan 3
Also ran—Kincraig (L'Estrange), Dornoch (F. Fitton). (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—5 to 4 on UNCLE JAMES, 2 to 1 agst. Carrolstown, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; two lengths.

4.30—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of £75. 2 m.
Mr. D. Crossman's ch. g. RED CONRAD, by William Rufus—Lady Consie, 4, 12-3 D. Dick 1
Mr. G. Duller's FAEMUND, 4, 11-10..G. Duller 2
Mr. H. Rich's BLACK FOREST, 3, 10-7 P. L'Estrange 3
Also ran—Blood Ruby (A. Robson), Croiseur (L. Hall), Dolfechen (T. Chisman), White Draught (R. Sayers), Sorrowful (G. Pellerin), Brahmin (E. Armstrong). (Winner trained by Pope.)
Betting—Evens RED CONRAD, 6 to 4 agst. Faemund, 10 to 1 Blood Ruby, 20 to 1 any other.

WINNING JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.

(From March 19 to September 8.)

	Mts.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unpl.	P'ctge.
Donoghue, S. ...	501	68	69	73	291	13.57
Elliott, C. ...	382	65	57	36	224	17.01
Bullock, F. ...	340	58	46	39	197	17.05
Jones, R. A. ...	377	56	53	44	224	14.88
Smyth, V. ...	289	53	39	34	163	18.33
Thwaites, J. ...	248	50	23	35	140	20.16
Weston, T. ...	306	46	53	42	165	15.03
Wragg, H. ...	307	45	40	38	184	14.65
Carslake, B. ...	148	37	18	13	80	25.00
Ledson, J. ...	186	37	32	25	92	19.89
Archibald, G. ...	223	33	31	19	140	14.74
Gardner, E. ...	240	33	26	24	157	13.75
Smirke, C. ...	245	32	35	29	149	13.06
Jelliss, H. ...	286	32	34	35	185	11.11

DONCASTER.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Only favourable weather is necessary to ensure the success of the great gathering on the historic Town Moor, and, in spite of the manner in which Papyrus appears to dominate the St. Leger situation, interest in the final classic contest is as widespread and keen as ever. The contemplated trip of Mr. Irish's colt to the United States has created increased zest in the big event, apart from which the programme, as a whole, is one of the best ever presented here.

The leading attractions at the opening stage are the Great Yorkshire Handicap and the Champagne Stakes, in the latter of which North country sportsmen are to have their first view of the juvenile prodigy, Mumtaz Mahal, whom they can claim as their own, on the ground that she was reared in the county. For the Great Yorkshire Handicap Mizzen Mast, who took part in the Prince Edward Handicap at Manchester on Saturday, and who was leading at the distance, ought to make a very big bid for victory. The Manton representative, East Tor (or Puttenden), is certain to give a good account of himself. The Ebor Handicap winner, Flint Jack, is by no means out of it, as he scored rather more comfortably than the actual verdict implied. Lord Derby's colours are to be carried by Highbrow (at present in Charles Morton's care at Wantage), in preference to Silurian, who waits for the Cup on Friday. North country interests will be entrusted to Silver Band and Highcliff, the latter of whom was well backed at York. Selections are as follow:—

Fitzwilliam Stakes—**Stratford.**
High-Weight Handicap—**Star Chamber.**
Champagne Stakes—**Mumtaz Mahal.**
Stand Handicap—**Carnforth.**
Great Yorkshire Handicap—**Mizzen Mast.**
Glasgow Nursery—**Pussy Willow** or **Halidome.**
Clumber Plate—**Trajanus.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left.]

2.0—FITZWILLIAM (S.) STAKES of £5 each, with £200 added. 6 f.
102 COLLABORATOR (Sir W. Cooke) Platt 4 9 12
401 GOLDEN ARCH (Lady Nunburnholme) Rochford 4 9 2
0 GOLDEN HERO (Mr. Sullivan)...Persse 6 8 13
000 DRYAD (Mr. Mollekin)............Vasey 4 8 13
000 VOLUNTEER (Mr. Harvie)...G. Sadler 5 8 13
311 DOUBLE BLOOM (Mr. Bancroft) Easterbee 4 8 10
113 GENTLEMAN (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong 4 8 10
042 SOUTHERN (Mr. Heybourn) R. W. Colling 6 8 10
440 SANTAQUEST (Mr. B. Jarvis) B. Jarvis 6 8 10
012 STRATFORD (Mr. Garda).......Taylor 4 8 10
3 HARVEST STAR (Mr. Ash) H. Leader 3 8 9
300 MULLEIN (Lord Lascelles)...C. Leader 4 8 7
002 BLUE SOL (Sir A. Bailey).......R. Day 3 8 0
The above have arrived.
421 EASTBRIDGE (Mr. McCormack) McCormack 5 9 9
10 GUINEA STAMP (Mr. Webb) O'Sullivan 5 9 9
400 LUCKY PRINCE (Mr. Ormrod) M. Hartigan 6 9 5
000 CRUBENMORE (Mr. Edge)......Poole 5 9 2
000 SCOTCH REEL (Mr. Mealings)...Newey 3 9 2
000 GRANELY (Mr. J. White)..........Ward 5 9 2
200 BENULA (Mr. Bossett)...........Batho 5 8 10
400 BANTRY (Sir H. Bird).......Hammond 6 8 10
240 CORTONA (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 4 8 10
311 BARGATE (Mr. Dingley)..........McCall 8 8 10
432 FANCY MAN (Mr. Edge)...........Poole 6 8 10
030 KING THROSTLE (Miss Knight) C. Young 4 8 10
000 HILL COUNTRY (Mr. Layton) R. J. Colling 5 8 10
103 VIVIANI (Capt. Wilson)...J. Renwick 8 8 10
000 NABOB (Capt. Wilson).......J. Renwick 5 8 10
231 LONG CORRIE (Mr. H. Collins) Bennett 5 8 10
032 IRISH EAGLE (Mr. Weil) W. Nightingall 5 8 10
000 BATTLE CRUISER (Sir W. de Frece) Pape 3 8 9
420 KNOCKANOUR (Mr. Knowles) Knowles 5 8 7
301 FLOEY (Mr. Dixon)...................Lines 5 8 7
400 BETHERSDEN MARBLE (Mr. J. Fox) J. Jarvis 4 8 7
221 GOLLYEYES (Mr. Pole) F. Hartigan 9 8 7
1 ALDERSYDE (late Sitzy-Four) (Mr. F. Rhodes) ....O'Sullivan 3 8 6
010 DOWSER (Sir W. Gilbey)...T. Cannon 3 8 3
020 LENSFIELD (Sir A. Bailey)...R. Day 3 8 3
012 LOWOOD (Mr. Ainsworth)........Griggs 3 8 0
201 RETALIATE (Capt. Homfray) R. Sherwood 3 8 0
122 SCINTILLATE (Mr. Kenyon)...Bazley 3 8 0
103 FILLE D'OR (Mr. G. Langley) J. Cannon 3 8 0
001 BY MISTAKE (Mrs. Russell).......Riste 3 8 0

2.30—DONCASTER HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of £400. 1 m.
000 ST. LOUIS (Ld. Queenborough)...Gilpin 4 9 10
012 STRATFORD (Mr. Garda).........Taylor 4 9 9
211 PICTURA (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Dugdale) Escott 5 9 2
040 WESTMEAD (Mrs. Whitburn)....Cottrill 4 8 11
000 GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. Purefoy).Harper 5 8 9
403 STAR CHAMBER (Sir G. Bullough) J. Jarvis 3 8 6
331 CISTERCIAN (Mr. M. Field)..Rochfort 4 8 5
000 PLAS NEWYDD (Ld. Wolverton) Lambton 4 7 10
002 WIDOW BIRD (Sir A. Bailey)..R. Day 4 7 6
The above has arrived.
040 ROCK FIRE (Sir F. Price)......O. Bell 4 8 11
000 EREHWEMOS (D. of Westminster) Persse 4 8 7
432 FANCY MAN (Mr. Edge).......Poole 6 8 5
300 WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine) ....Coulthwaite 5 8 1
430 ULULA (Lady Torrington)......Souray 6 8 1
240 KINNAIRD (Duke of Portland) Farquharson 3 8 0
020 GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) Bullock 4 7 10
004 PASS THE MINT (Mr. Templeman) Templeman 4 7 7
410 DUMAS (Mr. G. Hardy)...........Hogg 3 7 2

3.0—CHAMPAGNE STAKES of £30 each, with £1,000 added (two-year-olds). 6 f.
04 FAVARA (D. of Westminster).........Persse 9 0
ARAUSIO (Mrs. Whitburn)...........Cottrill 9 0
ZODIAC (Maj. Loder)...................Gilpin 9 0
111 MUMTAZ MAHAL (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 11
432 SLIPPERY JANE (D. of Portland) Farquharson 8 11
The above have arrived.
CYRUS (Mr. Wadia).................Crawford 9 0
DESPATCH (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 9 0
TOM PINCH (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 9 0
121 KNIGHT OF THE GARTER (His Majesty) R. Marsh 9 0
200 KAROO (Sir A. Bailey)...............R. Day 9 0
033 BUCKS YEOMAN (Sir A. Bailey)..R. Day 9 0
PATAGONIA (Mr. Casslet) ....Taylor 9 0
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Col. Charteris) Rochfort 9 0
PETIT BLEU C. (Sir W. Cooke)......Platt 9 0
2 SAN-UTAR (Mr. Corrigan).........D. Waugh 9 0
03 LEONARDO (Mr. Cox)..................Taylor 9 0
000 CARAVEL (Mr. Cox)..................Taylor 9 0
MESOLITE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 9 0
03 BALDERSTONE (Sir J. Rutherford) R. Day 9 0
FLYING SPEAR C. (Mr. Singer)..Taylor 9 0
ANCHORITE (Mr. D. Smith)....W. Waugh 9 0
HURSTWOOD (Mr. Tattersall).......Taylor 9 0
SILVER HOW C. (Sir P. Mostyn) C. Leader 9 0
BOB FLINT (Mrs. Mayor).........W. Halsey 9 0
0 KLONDYKE (Sir G. Murray)..........Persse 9 0
212 PARMENIO (Ld. Rosebery)........J. Jarvis 9 0
SPATCHCOCK (Maj. Loder)..........Ireland 9 0
DEFIANCE (Mr. J. Joel)..............Morton 9 0
111 DIOPHON (H.H. Aga Khan)..R. Dawson 9 0
110 L'AIGLON (Ld. Lascelles).........R. Marsh 9 0
322 OBLITERATE (Sir R. Jardine) R. W. Colling 9 0
012 SUNSTONE (Mrs. James)...........Lambton 9 0
421 DUCKS AND DRAKES (Sir E. Hulton) D. Waugh 9 0
ROYAL SEQUENCE (Mr. M. Field) Rochfort 9 0
01 CAPE HORN (Lord Glanely)......C. Marsh 9 0
SKYLOCK (Lord Glanely)..............C. Marsh 9 0
000 DAGMAR (Mr. Jas. Bell)...............Pope 8 11
33 MAID OF BATH (Lady Douglas)..Taylor 8 11
111 STRAITLACE (Sir E. Hulton)..D. Waugh 8 11
MISTRESS OVERDONE (Ld. Lascelles) R. Marsh 8 11
VERONA (Ld. Rosebery)..............J. Jarvis 8 11
TRIEZE (Mr. Wadia)...................Crawford 8 11
02 CLEONE (Ld. Woolavington)....F. Darling 8 11

3.30—STAND (S.) HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of £200. 1½ m.
003 ERRANT LAD (Mr. Bancroft) Easterbee 5 8 13
103 RED RONALD (Mrs. Bendir)..Harper 5 8 10
302 CARNFORTH (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong 5 8 6
020 GOLDSTREAM (Mr. Ash)....H. Leader 4 8 4
400 BEECH HILL (Mr. J. Lowry)..Burns 3 8 2
031 YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (Mr. G. Langley) ....J. Cannon 3 8 1
010 AQUATIC (Mrs. Boutall)............Earl 3 7 4
The above have arrived.
003 CORPORAL (Mr. T. Hartigan)..Kemp 5 8 13
004 VAIN SIMON (Mr. Clover) R. Armstrong 5 8 13
300 LILY I. (Mr. Ingram)..........Hamshaw 6 8 11
043 LORD THANET (Mr. Ingram) Hamshaw 6 8 10
000 SHADY LAKE (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong 4 8 10
003 DART UP (Mr. Unwin).........Smallwood 7 8 8
000 ROLLER (Mr. Worthington)..W. Jarvis 4 8 7
145 FULNECK (Mr. Hartley).....O'Sullivan 3 8 5
020 LASKER (Mr. Halsey)...........Halsey 3 8 4
000 VALENTINE VOX (Miss Goodman) Burns 6 8 3
321 MAPLE SUGAR (7lb. ex.) (Ld.-Col. Birkin) ....Leach, sen. 3 8 1
300 RAJJEE (Mr. Barling)..............Barling 3 8 1
040 TITANIA (Mr. Slowburn).......T. Fitton 3 8 0
401 DESERTED VILLAGE (7lb. ex.) (Lord Lascelles) ....C. Leader 3 7 13
000 TONIO (Mr. Schofield)........Schofield 6 7 10
000 UNCERTAIN (Mr. Edge)..............Poole 3 7 4
404 RUSTLER (Mrs. Bazley)...........Bazley 3 7 2
000 SQUARE PEG (Mr. Frost)...Smallwood 3 7 2
000 ELIZABETH L. (Mr. W. Smith)..Drake 3 7 2

4.5—GREAT YORKSHIRE HANDICAP of £1,300. About 1¾ m.
031 FLINT JACK (Mr. Plevins)...O. Bell 6 8 12
110 STAVROPOL (Mr. Meyer)...W. Jarvis 3 8 5

LONGFORD.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

A nicely-arranged programme of half a dozen events will be submitted at Longford to-day, and the sport should prove very enjoyable. In connection with the meeting a special passenger train, by which excursion tickets will be issued, leaves Broadstone this morning at 9.30 and returns at 5.30. Selections are appended:—

Greenfield Plate—**Broken Vow**; if absent, **Double B.**
Trial Plate—**Rouken Glen.**
Town Plate—**Snow Lough.**
Stewards' Plate—**Zenon** or **Rathcreevagh.**
Summer Plate—**Bachelor's Secret.**
Longford Plate—**Pride of Delvin.**

2.0—THE GREENFIELD PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
DR. BARNEY (Mr. J. Groarke) ......Cleary 5 12 7
PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. W. Jackson) Dawson 6 11 8
ONAGH (Mr. A. Byrne) ....C. Brabazon a 11 8
CROCUS (Mr. H. I. Usher) ....Owner 5 11 6
KILMORAL (Mrs. Croft) ....Usher a 11 2
MONKSHOOD (Mr. J. Musker) ...Parkinson 4 10 9
DOCTOR'S CALL (Mr. F. Barbour) Armstrong 5 10 6
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 4 10 6
CLONGIFFIN (Mr. Jas. Walshe) ......Owner a 10 4
BILLY PITT (Mr. R. G. Cleary) ......Owner 5 10 4
QUEEN OF GYPSIES (Mr. F. F. Adams) Owner a 10 4
PRUDENT GIRL (Mr. E. J. Hope) Mitchell 6 10 0
FARASIUS (Mr. W. F. Power) Parkinson 6 10 0
HAWTHORN HILL (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson 6 10 0
MAKE SURE (Mr. R. Power) ....Usher 5 9 11
DOUBLE B. (Mr. E. J. Hope) ....Walker 6 9 10
SNOW LOUGH (Mr. R. G. Adamson) Owner a 9 10
GLENMORE (Mr. Jos. Flood) ......Fetherston 4 9 10
CAPPYLASS (Mr. P. Glynn) ....Owner a 9 7

2.30—THE TRIAL PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 2 f. 50 yds. Age st. lb.
GLENIDEN (12lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Black) Black 3 9 12
FIRST TIME (Mr. W. Stephenson) Owner 3 9 5
CARN (Mr. W. O. Bourke) ....Cleary 3 9 3
BOOTY (Col. Croft) ....Usher 4 9 0
ROUKEN GLEN (Mr. E. M'Laughlin) Perry 3 9 0
HOPE ON (Mr. B. M. Slocock) ......Parkinson 5 8 11
KNOCKBRACKEN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 8 5
LA MIENNE (Mr. D. J. Power) ....Doyle 4 8 3
MOST NOBLE (Col. MacCabe) ......Stenson 4 8 2
GLENMORE (Mr. Jos. Flood) ......Fetherston 4 8 0
FLYING GNAT (Mr. P. P. O'Reilly) ..Owner 4 8 0

3.0—THE TOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.
JIBSTAY (Mr. T. S. Kirk) ....Owner 6 11 5
ROOSKEY BELLE II. (Mr. J. P. MacGuire) Owner 6 11 5
LITTLE MICK (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) Mitchell 6 11 5
SNOW LOUGH (Mr. R. G. Adamson) Owner a 11 5
SWEET FITZ (Mr. R. E. Hope) ......Mitchell 5 11 3
KNIGHTON (Mr. F. Barbour) ......Armstrong 4 10 5

3.30—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 60 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ZENON (Mr. O'C. O'Reilly) ....Walker a 12 11
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. M'Alinden) Usher a 12 2
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. John Magee) C. Brabazon 6 12 2
ISCHEVAHA (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone) Featherston a 11 13
HOW NICE (Mr. R. G. Cleary) ......Owner a 11 7
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Usher 6 11 7
OLIVE DOUGH (Mr. C. Swords) ......Banahan 6 11 7
DARTHOGUE (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ......Owner a 11 7
KING'S COURIER (Mr. J. A. Kennedy) Cleary a 11 7
DOLDRUMS (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Dawson 6 11 7
PRUDENT GIRL (Mr. E. Hope) ......Mitchell 6 11 7
LITTLE MICK (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) Mitchell 6 10 7
ROOSKEY BELLE II. (Mr. J. P. MacGuire) Owner 6 10 7
KNIGHTON (Mr. F. Barbour) ......Armstrong 4 10 0

4.0—THE SUMMER PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. 2 m. Age st. lb.
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. J. J. Kennedy) ......Usher a 12 9
GLENIDEN (Mr. T. Black) ....Black 5 12 2
BACHELOR'S SECRET (Mr. C. Brabazon) Owner 4 11 12
FIRE STEP (Mr. T. G. Dillon) ......Banahan 5 11 0
WARM DAY (Mr. M. E. Ham) ....Ham 6 11 0
UP AT THE POLE (Mr. T. Killian) ......Cleary 4 11 0
ARDONIAN (Mr. E. Moore) ....Perry 5 11 0
LADY FLIER (Mr. J. Musker) ......Parkinson 4 11 0
BLUE FISH (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott 5 11 0
CROBOY (Mr. J. J. Rourke) ....Owner 5 11 0

4.30—THE LONGFORD PLATE of 55 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. Age st. lb.
MINTOI (12lb. ex.) (Mr. Liam Ore) ..Walker a 12 11
SCOTCH BEN (Mr. H. N. Magill) ......Walker 6 11 3
SILVER SOMME (Mr. P. Cullinan) Walker 6 11 13
PALM OIL (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott 5 11 7
RATHDRHOGUE (Mr. J. Kiernan) Cleary a 11 5
CAIRBRE (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson 4 11 0
YOURS ONLY (Mrs. Croft) ....Usher a 10 12
BRIAR SWEET (Mr. S. G. Butson) ......Kenny 5 10 8
PRIDE OF DELVIN (Mr. Jos. O'Rourke) Cleary a 10 8
RARE SORT (Mr. J. Murray) ....Cleary a 10 5
SWEET CHARLOTTE (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimon) Owner 6 10 4
LITTLE MICK (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) Mitchell 6 9 10
ALOYONE (Mr. R. T. Madden) ....Kenny 6 9 10

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Stenroos, the Finnish runner, on Sunday ran 20 kilometres in 1 hour 7 mins. 11 1-5 secs., thus creating a new world's record.

The Aga Khan heads the list of winning owners in England with £24,844, Lord Derby being a good second with £24,468, whilst Papyrus (£14,028) has won more money this season than any other horse.

Tracery's progeny have so far this year accounted for 37 races, worth £32,289, which puts him at the top of the table well in advance of Sunstar (£24,932) and the Tetrarch (£24,932), who tie for second place.

Harry Wills, the negro heavy-weight boxer and challenger of Jack Dempsey for the world's title, has failed in his lawsuit to prevent the holding of the Dempsey-Firpo fight in New York next Friday, Mr. Justice Hagarty refusing to grant an injunction.

POLO.

A.I.P.C.

To-day.—Novel American tournament—Number 1 match at 4 p.m. Practice 4.45 p.m.

213 MIZZEN MAST (Mr. Nelson) Nugent 5 7 13
044 IRISH BELFRY (Mr. Nolan) R. W. Colling 4 7 10
010 VILLARS (Mr. Raphael) ....Halsey 4 7 9
001 EL OBEID (Lt.-Col. Blacker) R. Dawson 4 7 9
140 HIGHBROW (Lord Derby) ....Morton 4 7 6
130 HIGHCLIFF (Mr. H. Smith) ....Flynn 4 7 6
210 ADVANTAGE (Ld. Lascelles) R. Marsh 3 6 7
112 MONK OF BLYTH (Lord Barnby) Peacock 3 6 1
The above have arrived.
224 SILURIAN (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 4 9 0
212 NORSEMAN (Mr. J. White) ....Ward 4 8 9
310 PUTTENDEN (Mr. Casslet) ....Taylor 4 8 1
123 EAST TOR (Mr. Singer) ....Taylor 5 7 13
000 CEYLONESE (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 4 7 10
0 DESPOTE (Sir E. Paget) ......C. Leader 4 7 10
044 SILVER BAND (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 4 7 8
104 THARROS (Mr. J. White) ....Ward 4 7 8
000 PRIDE OF ULSTER (Mr. G. Langley) J. Cannon 5 7 4
000 BROKEN FAITH (Maj. Carver) Gooch 6 7 2
300 SOLACE (Mr. Hornung) ......B. Jarvis 4 7 0
030 POMBAL (Mr. Courtauld) ...B. Jarvis 3 6 7
200 BRISL (Mr. Baird) ....Hogg 3 6 6
030 AURON (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 3 6 5

4.40—GLASGOW NURSERY of £250. 5 f.
204 HALIDOME (Lord Rosebery)......J. Jarvis 8 10
103 PUSSY WILLOW (Mr. Miss).........Escott 8 8
200 BELLA DO (Mr. S. Morris)...W. Sanderson 8 7
031 BERENGARIA (Ld. Lonsdale) F. Darling 8 4
232 PILGRIM'S MARCH (Ld. Derby) Lambton 8 3
320 FLINTHAM (D. of Portland) Farquharson 8 2
040 CORDOBO (Mr. J. Benson)..............Lowe 8 2
004 STERNMARCH (Mr. H. Morris) W. Sanderson 8 2
024 OZONE (Mr. Farquharson) ...Farquharson 8 1
00 BELL FLOWER F. (Lt.-Col. R. Johnson) C. Leader 8 1
000 MAGNUM BONUM (Capt. Davy) Beatty 7 13
210 ROSEBANK (Sir J. Rutherford) R. Day 7 12
040 MOLETTE (Mrs. Whitburn)...........Cottrill 7 12
000 ORGANIST (Mr. Hoyle)...............Reader 7 11
000 TREKER'S WAY (Mr. Wright) Templeman 7 10
340 AMAZEMENT (Mr. Mollekin)..........Vasey 7 9
The above have arrived.
040 GRAND KNIGHT (Ld. Glanely) C. Marsh 9 0
021 DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. Bancroft) Easterbee 8 12
231 WYKEHAM (Mr. Stobart)...R. W. Colling 8 11
012 SKYLIGHT (Sir G. Noble) ....Wilmot 8 7
140 LACEMAKER (Mrs. Burrowes)...S. Darling 8 7
344 HONAN (Mr. Heybourn)......R. W. Colling 8 6
000 PLUCKY JENNY (Sir E. Edgar) Whitaker 8 4
340 SANTOLINA (Mr. Salvin)...... H. Sadler 8 4
032 PERFECT FORM (Mr. S. Cohen)...Tabor 8 0
020 GRAND JOY (Ld. Glanely)..........C. Marsh 8 0
330 MOUNT BEACON (Mr. C. Clarke) Hastings 8 0
000 COUNTER-TIERCE (Ld. Churchill) Rochfort 8 0
030 TOR VALE (Mr. Sandars)..........B. Jarvis 7 12
000 RETINA (Mr. F. Hardy)....................Hogg 7 11
300 LEVANA (Mr. S. Darling)........S. Darling 7 11
030 ADELE (Mr. G. Langley)..........J. Cannon 7 11
000 CRUSADER'S PET (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 7 10
004 WATER BABY C. (Sir W. Cooke) Platt 7 8
000 RED CYDER (Mr. Thompson) F. Hartigan 7 6
400 SEEKER (Mr. Lofthouse)..........J. Payne 7 5
440 MISS GRITS F. (Mr. Curzon)..........Watts 7 4

5.10—CLUMBER MAIDEN PLATE of £200. 1 m.
111 TRAJANUS (Mr. Thornton)....B. Jarvis 3 9 5
00 RUE DE RIVOLI (Mr. Vasey)....Vasey 4 9 3
00 CLASSIC LADY (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 3 8 6
003 INDIGO (Sir W. Cooke)..........Platt 3 8 6
202 LE LURON (Mr. Fielden)....Sanderson 3 8 6
04 MOUNT JULIET (Sir H. Meux) Persse 3 8 6
The above have arrived.
113 ALOPEX (Mr. Don Fraser).......R. Day 3 9 6
03 GUARDSMAN (Mr. D. Smith) W. Waugh 4 9 3
040 DOWN SOUTH (Mr. Kenyon)....Davis 6 9 0
000 NIGHTLIGHT (Mr. C. Gordon) Whitaker 4 9 0
412 LADY FEO (His Majesty)....R. Marsh 3 8 13
REJECTED LOVER (Mr. Benson) W. Lowe 3 8 9
330 NICATOR (Ld. Jersey)..........Moreton 3 8 9
340 LIMENIOS (Ld. Zetland)..........Dundas 3 8 9
234 HOUSE OF KEYS (Ld. Fitzwilliam) Dundas 3 8 5
232 SOMEFORD (Mr. Gunn)...J. Jarvis 3 8 6
240 PERPENDICULAR (Mr. G. Robinson) Pope 3 8 6

TURF NOTES.

THE ST. LEGER.

PAPYRUS, PARTH, OR ——?

MONK OF BLYTH'S WEIGHT.

FROM A FORMER HANDICAPPER.
LONDON, Monday.

Doncaster, from every point of view, promises to be a highly successful meeting. With the exception of Doric, who greatly disappointed his connections in the Yorkshire Stakes, all goes well with the prominent candidates. Since his race at York, Papyrus has been galloping in great heart at Newmarket. The Derby winner is quite a good traveller—in fact, he seems to enjoy his trips—and, given anything like a good crossing, he should be able to do himself justice in this proposed American match. The question of water, of course, is all-important. This would not have affected Epinard so much, as he is always allowed a pint of strong ale before his races. On the other hand, prohibition!

Although we have had many surprises in the St. Leger within recent years in Caligula, Polemarch, and Royal Lancer, it seems impossible in the present race to find a really good outsider. There will probably be round about fifteen starters. Bold and Bad, Becka, Cos, Doric, Eastern Monarch, Lighthouse, Toyotama, and Old Nic can, I think, be safely eliminated. This leaves very few horses for serious consideration. Ellangowan came through a fine trial, leaving Eastern Monarch standing still at the end of a mile and a half. This defeat of Eastern Monarch would not in itself amount to much, but J. Jarvis made sure of a good gallop by letting Scaliger set a hot pace for a mile. Evidently, there is no ground whatever for the assumption that the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas—a son of Lemberg—cannot stay. In the Derby Ellangowan was badly interfered with as they rounded Tattenham Bend. He lost his place; otherwise, I think he would have made a good fight of it with Papyrus. Lord Rosebery's colt has clearly a chance in the St. Leger. Another unlucky horse at Epsom was Parth. At the start he was left many lengths, which should have almost put him entirely out of the race in such a scramble in a big field up and down the hill, and yet he was in close pursuit at the finish.

After his experience at Redcar, Carslake was somewhat anxious to ride Parth in the St. Leger, and the Australian, like Donoghue, has much more intelligence than the average jockey. Since then Twelve Pointer has come along a bit, which means that O'Neill will probably have the mount on this unquestionably unfortunate Derby third—Parth.

In trying to come to a decision between Papyrus and Parth what influences me is the opinion of Donoghue and Taylor. Both are good judges, and both say that the Derby winner is a "real champion."

Occasionally fillies at their best in September can create a surprise. In this division I think Tranquil holds Tersaina, Becka, and Cos in check.

With all the rage for the Derby winner, Crawford is supremely confident, and, therefore, I think the St. Leger will rest between

PAPYRUS and PARTH.

Ellangowan or **Twelve Pointer** may get a place.

Taylor probably wants to get rid of STRATFORD, and so this horse appears in the Fitzwilliam Selling Stakes on Tuesday. On handicap terms he is set to concede Fancy Man 1st. 4lb. in the Doncaster Handicap. In the Fitzwilliam Stakes they meet on level terms. In the first race Stratford would appear to be out of his class.

We can anticipate another canter for MUMTAZ MAHAL in the Champagne Stakes, and can only hope that some of the best-class two-year-olds will turn up, just to show us how wonderful the "Queen of Whatcombe" is. Present intentions are that she runs, but the Aga Khan can fall back upon another useful one in DIOPHON should anything happen to The Tetrarch filly in the meantime.

The weights in the Doncaster Handicap somewhat favour ROCK FIRE, and in the Great Yorkshire the handicapper would seem to have taken a risk with Monk of Blyth (6st. 1lb.). The "Monk" was tackling something when he attempted to give Fastolite 8lb. in the Watt Memorial at Beverley. This was a thoroughly unsatisfactory race, and Fastolite got it after an objection. Walters's horse then proceeds to win two other good races, including the defeat of Phantom Bold in the Great St. Wilfrid Handicap at Ripon. Small as the field was, this was a great struggle. In a word, the MONK OF BLYTH represents Phantom Bold in the Great Yorkshire Handicap at round about 5st.! A great deal, of course, depends upon securing a good 6st. boy. EL OBEID and VILLARS look the best of the middle division.

Win or lose, Monk of Blyth is, in my opinion, favourably handicapped.

DUSKY BRAVE is a really good two-year-old, and amongst the top weights in the Glasgow Nursery it will take a good one to beat the son of Happy Warrior. He may experience some trouble from Pussy Willow and Berengaria.

TRAJANUS should have no difficulty in securing the Clumber Plate. GREEK BACHELOR may change Gilpin's luck in the Cleveland Handicap, and, perhaps, he may follow up his success with CLEAR DANCE in the Bradgate Nursery. F. Darling can supply a dangerous candidate here in Sword Play or Flora Macdonald. That useful stayer, EL OBEID, again crops up in the Rufford Abbey Handicap, and so does Bellman, who is much fancied for the Cesarewitch. The Portland Handicap on Friday—although a small acceptance—can still produce a good race. Soldennis is not at all badly treated, and, perhaps, the Irish division will send him over. He will want to be at his very best to defeat SCYPHIUS.

The Princess Mary Stakes may fall to CARMEL, and the Scarborough Stakes to DORIC, if he is any use at all.

The Park Hill Stakes would seem to lie between BROWNHYLDA and TRANQUIL, and, perhaps, Lambton will win the Doncaster Cup with either TRANQUIL or SILURIAN. A good deal, of course, depends upon the running of the filly in the St. Leger. Again, the result of this race will probably throw some light on the Doncaster Stakes, which would seem at first glance to be a gift for Persse's selected of TWELVE POINTER or KARL.

The Juvenile Plate at Alexandra Park on Saturday promises to be a real gambling affair. I wonder will Gypsy, Westacre, and Irish Dail, to mention a few, meet!

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

Yesterday's call-over found Papyrus a strong favourite, advancing from 2 to 1 to 7 to 4. Parth was an easy second choice from Tranquil and Ellangowan, with Twelve Pointer the only other in any sort of request. Details:—

THE ST. LEGER.

(Run to-morrow. Distance—1 m. 6 f. 132 yds.)
7 to 4 Papyrus (t. and o.) ....B. Jarvis
5 to 1 Parth (t. and o.) ....Crawford
10 to 1 Tranquil (t. and o.) ....Morton
10 to 1 Ellangowan (t. and o.) ....J. Jarvis
10 to 1 Twelve Pointer (o., after 100 to 9 t.) Persse
100 to 8 Tersaina (t. and o.) ....R. Dawson
100 to 7 Eastern Monarch (t. and o.) ..J. Jarvis
100 to 6 Waygood (o.) ....Halsey
20 to 1 Doris (o.) ....J. Watson
100 to 3 Soldumeno (o.) ....S. C. Jeffery

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PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.5 RACE.	4.40 RACE.	5.10 RACE.
Sportsman	Golden Arch.	Plas Newydd.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Errant Lad.	Broken Faith.	Berengaria.	Trajanus.
Man on the Spot	Blue Sol.	George Drake.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Young Man's Fancy.	El Obeid.	Ozone.	Trajanus.
Sporting Life	Blue Sol.	Star Chamber.*	Mumtaz Mahal.	Young Man's Fancy.	Villars.	Pussy Willow.	Trajanus.
Man on the Spot	Golden Arch.	Pictura.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Errant Lad.	Monk of Blyth.*	Halidome.	Trajanus.
Westminster Gazette	Golden Arch.	Rock Fire.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Young Man's Fancy	Irish Belfry.	Pussy Willow.	—
Daily News	Golden Arch.	George Drake.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Red Ronald.	Irish Belfry.	Pussy Willow.	Trajanus.*
Daily Chronicle	Golden Arch.	Dumas; if ab., Star Chamber	Mumtaz Mahal.	Maple Sugar.	Villars.	Ozone.	Trajanus.
Daily Express	Stratford; if ab., Gentleman	Dumas; if ab., Plas Newydd	Mumtaz Mahal.	Young Man's Fancy (next bes	Broken Faith.*	Pussy Willow.	Trajanus.
Daily Mirror	Golden Arch.	Plas Newydd.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Errant Lad.	Monk of Blyth.	Wykeham.	Trajanus.
Daily Graphic	Santaquest.	Cistercian.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Goldstream.	Irish Belfry.	Ozone.	Trajanus.
Star	Golden Arch.	Cistercian.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Young Man's Fancy	Irish Belfry.*	Pilgrim's March.	Trajanus.
Evening News	Blue Sol.	Widow Bird.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Young Man's Fancy.*	Broken Faith.	Pussy Willow.*	Trajanus.
Pall Mall	Fancy Man.	Erehwemos.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Carnforth.	Tharros.	Honan.	Lady Feo.
Evening Standard	Stratford.	Widow Bird.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Young Man's Fancy	East Tor.	Pussy Willow.	Trajanus.
Times	Stratford; if ab., Collaborator.	Star Chamber.	Mumtaz Mahal.	Uncertain.	Taylor's selected.	Halidome.	Trajanus.

GOLF.

IRISH AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
NEWCASTLE, Monday Night.

Forty matches constituted the first round of the Irish Amateur Championship, which was played here to-day under perfect conditions, but it was an uneventful day's golf, with scarcely a solitary result that was not anticipated. As a matter of fact, it was not till the evening had well advanced that there was the semblance of excitement, and then we were treated to some thrilling golf by the holder, Alfred Lowe, whose splendid recovery formed the outstanding feature of the round. Lowe certainly left his effort rather late, but he played absolutely perfect golf from the 12th hole to the last green. There were several other close matches, but the narrow escape of the title holder, and his brilliant recovery overshadowed everything else.

One of the features of the morning play was a remarkable succession of 3's, which enabled P. C. Burton, of Porter's Park, to inflict a heavy defeat on A. B. Babington. Up to the 5th hole it was an even match, but here Burton had a 3, and he took the 6th and 9th also in 3's, and so became 3 up at the turn. Then came more 3's at the 10th, 11th, and 14th, and it was in that way that the Royal Dublin man suffered defeat by 5 and 4. Some of the best golf of the round was played by Doctor Gerald Moore, late of Clontarf and Portmarnock, and now a member of Seaham Harbour, the club to which Michael Moran was attached when he was killed in France. His opponent was W. Robinson, Royal Belfast, but so superior was Moore in all departments that Robinson could do no better than halve two holes, the match ending in a decisive victory for Moore at the 13th. The runner-up to Dr. MacCormack for the Close Championship, L. E. Werner, had a very stiff match with Dr. Sparrow, which went to the 19th. Werner began badly, requiring three putts on the first green, but he won the short hole in 3, the seventh in 4, and the eighth in 4, to turn 2 up. Sparrow had squared matters at the 13th. Werner, however, had a 2 at the 14th, but he lost the next, which Sparrow had in 4. They halved the last three in 4 4 5, Sparrow being short with his approaches to the 17th and 18th, but the Royal Dublin representative got down a good putt for 4 at the 19th for the match. Another Royal Dublin player, Charles Bayley, was put out by O. D. Browne, a Trinity student, who entered from Co. Kildare. This young player was getting fine length from the tee, and not once had he to use his brassey; he also played his iron shots right well, but was a little slack on the greens. Bailey, however, lost through his bad putting on the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th. Going to the 8th the match was all square, but Bailey took 3 putts on each of the greens alluded to, and two down at the turn. He was beaten 5 and 3.

C. H. West, when he had won his match with E. Telford, required only two bogies for a 76. The Delgany man played very good golf. He had only two bad holes, the second and seventh costing him 6 each. He was 1 up turning for home, and, never looking back, he won the match at the sixteenth. E. Kilduff and J. Pim were both putting weakly, otherwise there was little wrong with their golf. Kilduff was a hole to the bad starting the return journey, but he squared at the eleventh, and from that on it was a rare struggle. Kilduff's 2 at the fourteenth was rather useful, as it enabled him to draw level, but he lost the next hole, which was succeeded by a half at the sixteenth. The Milltown man again took the lead at the seventeenth, only to lose it at the home hole, but, although short in 2 at the 19th, he got a 4 for the match. H. Thrift had rather bad luck at the first hole in his match with R. McConnell, his tee shot going seawards. This was also a ding-dong game. Going to the eighth Thrift was 2 up, but his opponent had a 3 at the eighth and ninth, to square. Had Thrift got down his putt on the sixteenth he would have been in the comfortable position of dormy, but he failed, and finally was defeated in the manner already alluded to. H. Phillipson played his way into the second round at the expense of a dogged match player in W. Maloney, of Rosslare, who was 3 down at the ninth. Phillipson, winning the seventh in 4 and the ninth in 3. The latter, however, lost the two succeeding holes in 3 and 4. He had an excellent 3 at the thirteenth, and won the match three holes further on.

The match between Captain G. N. Martin, the winner of three years ago, and Maj. H. Boyd, both Artillery officers, promised to be the tit-bit of the morning, but it fizzled out in a victory for Martin by 6 and 5, after he had turned with the substantial lead of three holes. There was only one real thrill during the day, and this came very late in the evening. Early on the holder, Alfred Lowe, was in difficulties, for he lost the first three holes to J. F. Jameson, and when the turn was reached he was still 2 down, while the position was unaltered at the eleventh. Then Lowe produced perfect golf for a succession of holes. They halved the twelfth in 4, and a magnificent second to the thirteenth, which never left the line, enabled him to get a good 3. He hit another beautiful tee shot to the fourteenth, and squared in 3, Jameson being in the sand to the right and over the green with his third. By winning the fifteenth and sixteenth in 4 and 3, Lowe became dormy 2, but Jameson was not yet beaten. He took the seventeenth in 4 to 6, Lowe being in trouble from his tee shot, but he secured the necessary half in 5 at the home hole. It was a great recovery by Lowe, and the high standard of the golf which he exhibited at the critical stage left one under the impression that he is a force to be reckoned with here this week.

Dr. MacCormack had a hollow win over P. T. Crymble, but D. E. Soulby was hard pressed by a new-comer to our championship in B. Wright, of Derry City. Details:—

FIRST ROUND.

H. S. Sheals (Balmoral) beat H. Babington (North-West)—3 and 1.
E. F. Kilduff (Milltown) beat J. A. Pim (Killiney)—At 19th.
H. Phillipson (Milltown) beat W. Maloney (Rosslare)—3 and 2.
John Lamble (Troon, St. Meddan's) beat I. W. Corkey (Royal Dublin)—5 and 4.
J. L. Crabbe (Foxrock) w.o., C. E. Taylor (North-West), scr.
L. E. J. Werner (Royal Dublin) beat Dr. H. K. Sparrow (Royal Portrush)—At 19th.
J. Nugent (Hermitage) beat C. Litchfield (Malone)—7 and 6.
O. D. Browne (County Kildare) beat C. Bailey (Royal Dublin)—5 and 3.
L. C. Gotto (Malone) beat G. A. Simpson (Bangor)—7 and 5.
Captain G. N. C. Martin (Royal Portrush) beat Major H. A. Boyd (Portmarnock)—6 and 5.
P. C. Burton (Porter's Park) beat A. B. Babington (Royal Dublin)—5 and 4.
Dr. G. J. Moore (Seaham Harbour) beat W. Robinson (Royal Belfast)—8 and 7.
J. C. Timbey (Malone) beat S. V. Stevenson (North-West)—4 and 3.
C. P. Sanderson (Torwoodlea) beat N. Hughes (Ardglass)—4 and 3.
E. F. Spiller (North-West) beat D. J. O. Sinclair (Royal County Down)—3 and 2.
C. H. West (Delgany) beat E. Telford (Milltown)—3 and 2.
J. A. Morton (Leicestershire) beat R. G. Murray (Bangor)—3 and 1.
R. J. Collins (Dublin University) beat J. R. Beatty (Foxrock)—4 and 3.
A. E. Todd (Malone) beat Mr. Justice Wilson (Royal County Down)—5 and 3.
R. M. Connell (Royal Portrush) beat H. Thrift (Milltown)—At 19th.
W. Henderson (Bangor) w.o., G. T. Weir (Malone), scr.
A. B. Hadden (Rosslare) beat J. C. Lilley (Ardglass)—6 and 5.
Dr. J. D. MacCormack (Hermitage) beat P. T. Crymble (Royal County Down)—6 and 5.
F. P. M. Connell (Royal Portrush) beat W. O. Hume (Malone)—7 and 6.
J. R. Carr (Royal County Down) beat P. J. Mallister (Balmoral)—7 and 5.
C. W. Robertson (Delgany) beat J. Y. Frought (Rosslare)—7 and 5.
P. G. N. Henry (Island) beat A. C. Allison (Royal Portrush)—3 and 2.
E. M. Munn (North-West) beat E. W. Mooney (Royal Dublin)—2 and 1.
H. M. Cairnes (Portmarnock) beat Lieut.-Col. A. Chalmers (Royal Aberdeen)—3 and 1.
T. Johnson (Royal Dublin) beat W. Magill (Bangor)—2 up.
T. J. Ferguson (Royal County Down) beat F. Boal (Holywood)—6 and 5.
F. J. Byrne (North-West) beat S. C. Ferguson (Royal County Down)—4 and 2.
C. O. Ainslie (Craigmillar Park) beat Dr. J. M. Cormack (North-West)—3 and 2.
F. J. Small (Holywood) beat W. M. Burnside (Holywood)—4 and 3.
James Henderson (Royal Belfast) beat F. W. Moore (Island)—4 and 2.
A. W. Madden (Knock) beat A. Maclean (North-West)—1 up.
A. L. Weir (Derry City) beat W. F. Neill (Cliftonville)—1 up.
W. R. Knox (Malone) beat Dr. C. L. Gaussen (Holywood)—2 and 1.
A. Lowe (Malone) holder, beat J. F. Jameson (Portmarnock)—1 up.
D. E. B. Soulby (Portmarnock) beat B. Wright (Derry City)—2 and 1.

"NEWS OF THE WORLD" TOURNAMENT.

All the leading professionals of the territory are included in the draw for the Southern Sectional Qualifying Competition of the Professional Golfers' Association £750 Tournament. The preliminary series will be played at Woodcote Park, Surrey, on September 19th and 20th. Notable absentees are Arnauld Massy and Aubrey Boomer, the French professionals. There are in all 161 entrants, and 24 professionals will qualify for the major competition.

PORTMARNOCK.—Entries for the Portmarnock Challenge Cup (match play) close this evening.

LUCAN.—The qualifying round for the Barr Cup has been postponed to September 29th. Ladies' Section.—September 12—Flag competition. Prize presented by Mrs. Ronaldson. Draws at 11 and 2 o'clock.

IRISH ELECTRICAL AND ALLIED TRADES G.A.—The following are the results of competitions held at Delgany on Saturday last:—Captain's prize—1st, J. J. Robinson, 78 (9), 69; 2nd, J. C. Meldon, 78 (8), 70; 3rd, H. T. Fradley (8) and F. B. O'Rourke (13) tied with 72, H. T. Fradley winning the play-off. Best gross—R. B. Kennett (7), 78. Men's four ball.—First class—1st, R. B. Kennett and F. O'Rourke, 6 up; 2nd, J. J. Robinson and E. H. Galloway tied with A. C. Walshe and A. K. Murray, 4 up, J. J. Robinson and E. H. Galloway winning play-off. Second class—1st, R. Tanham and L. Kettle, 3 up, after playing off tie with J. C. Cooney and A. J. Thompson. Ladies' Competition—1st, Mrs. J. J. Robinson, 39; 2nd, Mrs. W. D. Robertson, 40½.

HERMITAGE.—September 15—Open mixed foursomes. September 22—Captain's prize. Club dinner to follow. September 26—Veteran's Cup.

CASTLE.—September 8—Field Cup. The following have qualified, and will play off by match play as under, first round on or before 15th September, and one round each succeeding week:—G. Malcolm v. H. C. Clifton, G. V. Wilson v. winner of tie for last place, T. J. McFadzean v. T. J. Rea, W. F. Williams v. W. H. Robertson, E. N. Campbell v. C. Mortier, C. McCarthy v. A. Brady, J. Enright v. P. A. Bell, F. H. Knee v. L. A. Herbert. C. Murray, W. Stephen, H. Boyd, N. McAllister and P. H. Harwood tied for last place, and the tie will be played off on Thursday next at or before five o'clock—Murray v. Stephen, Boyd v. McAllister, Harwood v. marker. Lowest net—W. H. Robertson, 89 (17), 72. Lowest gross—G. Malcolm, 80. Ladies' Branch.—Wednesday, 12th September—Monthly medal (strokes). Friday, 14th September—Prize presented by Miss Coll. Flag competition. Monday, 17th September—Prize presented by Mrs. Maurice O'Connell (strokes).

RAILWAY AND STEAM PACKET G.S.—The prizes presented by Mr. E. A. Neale and the Society were played for over the Balrray Course on Saturday last, when 25 members competed, the result being:—R. Beattie, 81 (2), 79; G. Hamlet, 85 (4), 81. In the afternoon a sweepstake bogey competition was played for, and the three best cards returned were:—S. A. Fitzgerald, 1 down; E. Jeffares, R. Beattie, 2 down.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Bryan Cooper Challenge Cup—T. F. Jameson (winner), 74 (1), 73; C. C. Gotto, 73 (3), 75; J. A. Williams, 81 (6), 75; J. M. Staples, 82 (7), 75; C. O'Brien, 85 (10), 75, tied for second place. 39 entered. Saturday, 15th September.—Club mixed foursomes v. bogey.

SUTTON.—Ladies' Section—Tennison Collins Cup. Draw:—Byes to second round—Mrs. W. Scott v. Miss Courtenay; Miss Nestor v. Mrs. Bourke; Mrs. Heron v. Mrs. Coburn; Mrs. Macnaughton v. Miss Dimond; Mrs. Pentony v. Mrs. Chadwick; Miss Scott v. Mrs. J. D. Walsh. First Round—Mrs. E. Keogh v. Miss Fitzmaurice; Mrs. Geary v. Mrs. Sander; Miss M. Lewis v. Miss Bergin; Miss I. Dimond v. Miss Butler. First round to be played on 12th inst. Second round on or before 19th inst. September Medal—Mrs. Chadwick, 83; Miss Sibley, 85; Miss Courtenay, 88.

NORTH-WEST CLUB.—A mixed foursomes competition, for which there was a large entry, was played at Lisgannon. In the final round Miss Moore (Buncrana) and J. M. McDermott defeated Miss M. O'Brien and the Rev. G. W. Dickson, by 6 and 5.

BALLYCASTLE (ANTRIM).—Ladies' Branch.—The September meeting of the ladies' branch opened on Saturday, when the Maclud Challenge Bowl was competed for. Details:—Semi-final—Miss H. Boyd (14) beat Miss Hutchinson (8), 2 and 1; Miss J. M. Boyd (15) beat Miss D. Grove (13), 2 and 1. Final—Miss J. M. Boyd beat Miss H. Boyd—3 and 2.

CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE V. M.C.C.

This contest began yesterday, brilliant weather again prevailing. The Marylebone team included nine amateurs, with Leveson Gower as captain, Hendren and Astill were the only professionals engaged, and they rendered their side excellent service. Yorkshire, who had Rockley Wilson for Norman Kilner, lost the toss, and the M.C.C. batted first on a fast and true wicket. Bowling and fielding with their customary accuracy and keenness, Yorkshire had the better of matters until the last hour and a half. Hendren, coming in at the fall of the second wicket at 25, passed the 41 that he needed to complete the season's 3,000 runs. He had to play carefully, being in two hours and ten minutes, and hitting 4 fours. Douglas was at the wickets two hours and thirty-five minutes for 28 out of 92. Half the wickets were down for this total, Chapman being out first ball, and it was not until the seventh wicket had fallen for 141 that the bowlers received punishment. Arthur Gilligan had hold of the bowling from the start, and made many fine hits all round the wicket. Astill, after a cautious opening, went in for forcing play, the result being that the two put on 156 in one hundred minutes, and Astill completed his 100 in the last over. He hit 17 fours. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

R. H. Spooner c. and b. Macaulay	10
J. W. H. T. Douglas c. Rhodes b. Macaulay	28
G. O. Allen c. Oldroyd b. Macaulay	3
Hendren b. Macaulay	47
A. P. F. Chapman c. and b Macaulay	0
Astill not out	100
F. T. Mann l.b.w. b. Kilner	21
P. G. H. Fender c. and b. Kilner	15
A. E. R. Gilligan not out	63
Extras	10
Total (7 wkts.)	297

To bat—F. W. Gilligan and H. D. G. Leveson Gower.

YORKSHIRE.—G. Wilson, E. R. Wilson, Rhodes, R. Kilner, Holmes, Sutcliffe, Oldroyd, Leyland, Robinson, Dolphin, and Macaulay.

LANCASHIRE V. REST OF ENGLAND.

The appearance of two Colonial test match bowlers in the Australian (MacDonald), and the South African (Hall), coupled with the local element created by the Lancashire team, lent additional interest to the second match of the Blackpool festival, which commenced yesterday. Tennyson's England XI. differed in two instances from that which represented South and East last week, Payton and MacDonald superseding H. L. Dales and Jardine, and they gained the advantage in winning the toss, which gave them the first use of a good, true wicket. For some time the Lancashire bowling proved anything but deadly, eighty minutes play prior to luncheon bringing 106 runs for the loss of Russell's wicket. The Essex batsman played in enterprising fashion, hitting five fours in his 40. Afterwards Sandham, in steady style, reached 50 in one hundred minutes, but having obtained 63 in two hours, he was out leg before. Bowley got 6 for a square leg hit off Parkin, and Mead and Lionel Tennyson also did well, but the tail practically collapsed, and the innings, which lasted three hours and ten minutes, closed for 256. Lacking the pace and vim of two years ago, MacDonald opened the bowling to Hallows and Watson, but the Lancastrians made an excellent start, 50 appearing in as many minutes. Hallows drove Russell to the off for 6, and at the close the total was 81 for no wicket. Score:—

REST OF ENGLAND—First Inns.

Russell b Cook	40
Sandham l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley	63
Bowley l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley	29
Mead b Hall	46
Payton c Duckworth b Parkin	0
Hon L. H. Tennyson l.b.w. b Cook	38
A. H. H. Gilligan b Hall	0
Kennedy b Hall	21
Hitch b Cook	4
MacDonald b Cook	3
Strudwick not out	0
Extras	10
Total	255

LANCASHIRE—First Inns.

Hallows not out	44
Watson not out	32
Extras	5
Total (no wkt.)	81

L. Green, E. Tyldesley, A. W. Pewtress, J. Sharp, R. Tyldesley, Parkin, Duckworth, Cook, and A. E. Hall to bat.

Bowling—Rest of England—First Inns.—Parkin, 1 for 87; Hall, 3 for 51; Cook, 4 for 57; R. Tyldesley, 2 for 60.

FIXTURE.

To-day—Pembroke v. Anglo-Irish Schools. Park avenue.

PEMBROKE (v. the Anglo-Irish Schools).—L. McMullan, D. J. Murphy, M. P. Ruddle, A. G. Murray, E. A. Hayden, H. M. Westropp, B. H. Aylward, B. Harper, N. Redmond, G. C. Byrne, and Another.

LAWN TENNIS.

UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP.

PHILADELPHIA, September 10.

The National Lawn Tennis Singles Championship of the United States was begun here to-day. Mr. J. B. Hawkes and the members of the Japanese Davis Cup team withdrew their entries on account of the Japanese earthquake, in which Mr. Hawkes' father was killed, so that the competitors were reduced to 58. Among the results of the first day's play were the following:—

Lacoste beat Griffin—6-2, 6-0, 6-2.
Johnston beat Pfaffman—6-3, 7-5, 6-3.
Jose Alonso beat Evans—6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
Norris Williams beat Bates—6-4, 6-1, 6-2.
Leighton Crawford beat Emerson—6-4, 6-3, 7-5.
Kinsey beat Schlesinger—7-9, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.
Manuel Alonso beat Wood—6-2, 6-3, 6-1.
McInnes beat Davis—6-4, 6-1, 6-3.
Tilden beat Washburn—6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
R. I. Norton beat Turenne—12-10, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
Richards beat Kelleher—6-6, 6-3, 7-5.

BOXING.

CURLEY OUTFIGHTS JULES HUSSON.

There was an international feather-weight contest at The Ring, Blackfriars, London, last night, the contestants being Johnny Curley, the Londoner, and Jules Husson, of France, who as a fly-weight fought a sensational contest for the championship against Jimmy Wilde. It was a poor bout. The Frenchman gave a very weak display, and Curley had it much his own way. He quite outfought the Frenchman, who gave in in the seventh round, leaving Curley an easy winner.

SHIRLEY.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

2.15—MONKSPATH HURDLE RACE.
ROYAL ENCLOSURE (7 to 1 agst.)...W. Stott 1
WILD DUCK (10 to 1) ....M. Scott 2
INDIAN GYPSY (10 to 1) ....R. Philip 3
Eleven ran.

2.45—HENLEY HURDLE HANDICAP.
PERISHEEN (6 to 1 agst.) ....H. Smyth 1
DIVINITY (4 to 1) ....W. Stott 2
PENNANT (5 to 2) ....Capt. Bennet 3
Eleven ran.

3.15—OLTON HURDLE HANDICAP.
RIGHLINA (9 to 2 agst.) ....H. Smyth 1
SNAKE ASH (3 to 1) ....F. Saunders 2
WISE PRINCE (10 to 1) ....M. Dillon 3
Seven ran.

3.45—SHIRLEY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.
CERTOSA (9 to 4 agst.) ....R. Lyall 1
ARTISTRY (100 to 8) ....H. Goswell 2
LOCATOR (4 to 1) ....A. Yates 3
Six ran.

4.15—EARLSWOOD STEEPLECHASE H'CAP.
DESERT LORD (evens) ....R. Lyall 1
COMMAND (4 to 1 agst.) ....Major Doyle 2
MY ROYAL (3 to 1) ....M. Dillon 3
Six ran.

4.40—SOLIHULL STEEPLECHASE.
CULPRIT (2 to 1 agst.) ....Capt. Bennet 1
Four ran. Only one finished.

THE PAPYRUS MATCH.

ZEV'S INJURED FOOT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Zev may not after all be selected to meet Papyrus next month, having injured a foot, or, in racing parlance, "cast a frog," in the race on Saturday for the Laurence Realization Stakes at Belmont Park.

Zev's trainer, Sam Hildreth, hopes that Zev's foot will heal. Should the horse be unable to return to form, however, there are several good three-year-olds, including Rialto, Untidy, My Own, and Wilderness, all of which will meet on Saturday in the Grand National Sweepstakes.

KELLS RACES.

OCTOBER MEETING,
Over the Loyd Course,
TUESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 1923.

All Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Turf Club," Dublin.

THE RECTIVE PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A flat race. One mile and about six furlongs.

THE BLACKWATER STEEPLECHASE of 55 sovs., of which the second will receive 4 sovs., and the third 2 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Three miles.

THE ASSOCKER PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second will receive 4 sovs., and the third 2 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two miles and a quarter.

THE OCTOBER PLATE of 55 sovs. The second will receive 3 sovs. from the Fund. A handicap flat race. One mile and about six furlongs.

THE HILL PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second will receive 4 sovs., and the third 2 sovs. A steeplechase. Two miles and a quarter.

For further particulars see the *Irish Racing Calendar*, the *Irish Field*, or *Sport*.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. D. RUTTLEDGE, Stephen's Green Club, Dublin.—(Advt.)

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

MARKET GOOD ON INTERNATIONAL NEWS. ROYAL BANKS STRONG ON FINAL DIVIDEND STATEMENT. PROFITS £67,268 AGAINST £54,011. RAILS GOOD. BANK STOCK LOWER.

The Greek Government having accepted the Ambassadors' terms for the settlement of the Italian Government claims for the recent grave outrage, the talk of the collapse of the Ruhr resistance and other outside international matters tended to cheerfulness and confidence on the Stock Exchange, and prices often responded. Locally the annual dividend statement of the Royal Bank of Ireland was well received, and the market value of the shares advanced. The profits indicated are the best in the history of the bank. The dividend is 10 p.c. for the year—*i.e.*, at the rate of 8 p.c. interim and 12 p.c. final, the same as a year ago; but £30,000 is added to the reserve, against £20,000 the previous year; £13,019 to superannuation and contingency accounts, an increase of £1,015, and £7,705, an increase of £1,740, carried forward. The net profits amounted to £67,268. The dividend, less income tax, absorbed £22,500, while no less than £44,768 passes to credit of reserves and other funds and the balance carried forward. The reserve fund now amounts to £150,000. Bank of Ireland Stock was lower by a couple of points on sale of an odd lot. Breweries and kindred securities were firm and unaltered. Grand Canal Pref. improved. Home Rails were very firm and often strong, with further keen support for Great Southern and Western issues. The Ord. Stock rose finally to 50¾ and Midland Great Western to 39. Dublin United Tram issues were firmer, with the Pref. quoted at a recovery. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were disposed of at 7s. 6d. Tobaccos were well supported, but Textiles were generally a shade less firm. Lever Bros. Pref., Vickers, and Thwaites were scarce. Shell Transports established a further advance.

Representative Stocks in Government Funds were higher. Consols closed at 58, a fall of ¼; but War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅜ to 102¼ 1/16, Conversion Loan ¼ to 79¼, and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 69¾. Irish Land 3 p.c. fell ⅜ to 66⅛, while Victory Bonds repeated 92 5/16 and Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. 61⅛. Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ p.c. Township Stock rose ½ to 70.

In Banks Royals rose 1/16 to 14¼, and closed buyers, but Bank Stock fell 2 to 247, while Hibernians at 7 and Munster and Leinsters at 7¼ show no alteration.

Breweries and Distilleries were firm. Guinness Ord. repeated 36⅜, John Jameson and Son Debs. 7¼, and J. Power and Son Pref. 21s. 3d.

Grand Canal Pref. rose 2s. 6d. to 70s.

There was a good deal of support for Home Rails, with prices mostly higher. Great Southern Ord. rose 1⅜ to 50¾ and the Debs. ¼ to 69¼, but the Guaranteed fell ¼ to 63¾. Great Northern was firm at 64⅞, and the Pref. rose 1 to 67. Midland Great Western repeated 38½, and then rose to 39. Cavan and Leitrim Baronial were wanted at 55s., or 6d. over last price, but did not offer. Dublin and South-Eastern "A" 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 61¼.

Tramways were idle outside of Dublin United issues. The Ord. repeated 7¼, but the Pref. rallied ⅛ to 9⅛.

In Gas Alliance 4 p.c. Debs. were unaltered at 65¼, but the Ord. rose 1/16 to 7 1/16; and in Drapery Shares Walpole Bros. 5 p.c. repeated 70s. The McBirney and Co. interim dividend, 4 p.c. per annum, compares with 6 p.c. a year ago (4 4-5d. per share, against 7 1-5d.).

Marconi Ord. fell 1½d. to 46s. 3d. and Radio Preferred 1½d. to 15s.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to 7s. 6d.

In Bakery Shares Bolands Ord. repeated 61s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco repeated 107s. x.d. and Imperials 71s. 10½d. Bleachers fell 3d. to 49s., Coats Ord. 6d. to 68s. 9d. 68s. 6d., Cottons 3d. to 50s. 6d., and Spinners 3d. to 48s. 3d. Brunner Mond Shares repeated 40s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. rose 1½d. to 20s. 10½d. A. and R. Thwaites Ord. were ineffectually bid for at 72s., the previous price, while Vickers Ord. rose 6d. further to 14s. 14s. 3d. on reported orders for the Far East. Imperial Tobacco of Canada repeated 25s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Hugh Moore and Alexanders Ord. remain at 10s., but *Irish Times* 5½ p.c. Pref. rose 3d. to 64s. for the small lot offered.

Shell Transports rose 7½d. to 73s. 1½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols (x.d.)	*58	D.S.E. "A" Deb. (61)	61¼
5% War Ln. (101⅞)	102¼ 1/16	Cavan No. 2 (54/6)	55/-b
Victory Bonds (92⅝)	92 5/16	Dub. Trams (7¼)	7¼
		Do. Pref. (9⅛)	9⅛
		Alliance Gas (7)	*7 1/16
Conver. Ln. (79¼)	79¼	Do. Deb. (65¼)	65¼
4% War Bonds, 1927	100¼	Johnston, Mooney (61/-)	61/-
5 p.c. Do., 1928 (105⅛)	105⅛	Walpole Pref. (70/-)	70/-
5 p.c. (Series 3) '28	105¼	Bleachers (49/3)	49/-
Guar. Land (61¼)	61⅛	Coats (69/-)	68/-a 8/6
3% Land Act (65⅞)	66⅛	Cottons (50/9)	50/6
India 3½ p.c. (69⅛)	69¾	Spinners (44/9)	48/3
Rathmines Stk. (69½)	70	B.A.T. (107/-)	107/-
Bank of Ireland (249)	247c	Imp. Tobacco (71/10½)	71/10½
Hibernian Bank (7)	*7	Do. Canada	25/3
Mun. & Lein. (7¼)	7¼	Brunner Mond (40/-)	40/-
Royal Bank (14¾)	14¼	Lever 7% (21/10½)	22/-
Guinness (36⅛)	36⅜	Do. 8 p.c. (20/9)	20/10½
Jameson Deb. (7¼)	7¼	Thwaites (72/-)	72/-b
Power Pref. (21/3)	21/3	Vickers (13/7½)	14/-b 14/3a
Canal Pref. (67/6)	70/-	Moore (Hugh) (10/-)	10/-
Marconi (46/4½)	46/3	*Irish Times* 5½% (63/9)	*64/-
G.N. Ord. (64⅞)	64⅞	Dunlops (7/7½)	*7/6
Do. Pref. (66)	*67	Shells (72/6)	73/1½
G.S.W. Ord. (49)	*50⅛	Radio Pref.	15/-
Do. Guar. (63¾)	63¾		
Do. Deb. (69)	69¼		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Sept. 14	Oct. 1
General contango day	Sept. 17	Oct. 2
Ticket day	Sept. 18	Oct. 3
Account day	Sept. 19	Oct. 4

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a considerable accumulation of buying and selling orders, but the actual business transacted yesterday was not large. War Loan further advanced and closed 102¼, an advance of ⅜. Conversion Loan brought 79¼, an advance of ⅜. National War Bonds 1928 were ⅛ lower at 105⅛. Northern Bank "A" repeated 5¼; Westminster Bank lower at 17⅜. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940 declined 1 to 78. Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c. were ½ higher at 74. John Milligen declined 2s. to 10s. British-American Tobacco Ord. improved 1s. to 107s. Martin Estates 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 7. White Tomkins and Courage Pref. marked 17s. 9d. Courtaulds brought 65s. 10½d. Shell Transport dealt in at 3⅝.

THE NEWLY-ISSUED 4 PER CENT. BELGIAN NOMINAL 250 FRANCS

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350 PREMIUMS OF 1,000,000
20 PREMIUMS OF 500,000
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180 PREMIUMS OF 100,000
540 PREMIUMS OF 50,000
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The forthcoming next drawings, with principal prizes of One Million each, are to be held on the 15th October, 1st December, 15th January, and 15th of March.

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The Bank is always willing to loan 80% on these Bonds when money is needed, and can also rebuy same with a little difference.

COMPANY NOTICES.

ALLIANCE AND DUBLIN CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company will be held at the Offices, D'Olier street, in the City of Dublin, on Thursday, 27th September, 1923, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ended 30th June last, and to sanction the payment of dividend.

WILLIAM J. GREY,
Secretary and Accountant.

Board Room, 24a D'Olier street, Dublin,
10th September, 1923.

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

GILT-EDGED FIRMER.

On the Stock Markets yesterday, as a result of the better Italian-Greek news, there was a sharp recovery in British Funds. In other directions the movements were rather slight and irregular. There was no large volume of new business to deal with, and the general tone was quiet. Gilt-edged securities were distinctly firmer in tone, though there was not much business. Among British Funds several advances were recorded on the day. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ¼ to 102; the Funding Loan at 92 gained ⅛, and Victory Bonds at 93 also rose ⅛. The Conversion Loan gained ¼ at 79¼, Local Loans at 68 x.d. were ⅛ better, while Sudan 5½ p.c. rose 1 to 109.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES business remained small, but the tendency generally was towards firmness. French Loans were steady, but inactive. Japanese issues showed a harder tendency on a few purchases, but the only change was a rise of ½ to 84 in the New Fives. Mexican Fives rose 1 to 61 and the Sixes 2 to 72.

HOME RAILS from the opening displayed a good tone, and, while business was far from being active, prices among the leading Stocks were marked up in places, but they were not held until the close. London Midland and Scottish Ord. rose ⅛ to 104⅛; London North-Eastern Defd.-Ord. at 32¼ gained ¼. Metropolitan rose a point to 75 and Districts ½ to 53.

Among FOREIGN and COLONIAL RAILWAYS Argentines continued to be dealt in, and prices hardened at their higher levels. B.A.G.S. rose 1 to 85, Pacifics 1 to 80½, Westerns 1 to 76, and Centrals 1 to 72½. Argentine Great Western Ord. rose 1 to 76. Entre Rios Pref. at 60¼ was a point higher, and United Havana also rose 1 to 74. San Paulo Ord. rose ½ to 134 and Bahia Blanca ½ to 78½ x.d. Americans were quiet.

OIL SHARES CHEERFUL.

Like most other sections of the "House," the Oil Share market commenced the week quite cheerfully, the improvement in the political outlook producing a good effect. At the opening prices were firm all round, but an irregular tendency prevailed at the close. Royal Dutch were a firm market throughout the day, an appreciable improvement being finally recorded, while Shells also registered a gain. Burmahs made a recovery, but Anglo-Persian New Ord. showed a small loss. As regards Roumanians, a moderate amount of attention was devoted to Phœnix, but the shares left off showing a decline, and Steaua Romana also closed easier. In the Trinidad group interest centred mainly on the lower-priced descriptions. Trinidad Friendships came into demand, and General Petroleum of Trinidad "A" Shares also received attention. In other directions, British Controlled came into request, the Prefd. being particularly favoured. Lobitos hardened, but Anglo-Ecuadorians left off easier. Closing prices:—

M.U.				
1	Agwi Petroleum	¾	⅞	— 1/16
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3¼	
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅞	2	— 1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1¼	
24/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/10½	25/1½	—0/1½
24/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24/0	24/6	—0/4½
3⅛	Do. Ord., issue 1 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3¼	
93½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	93½	94½	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2	2⅛	
⅛	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅛	¼	
8/9	British Burmah (8/-)	8/3	9/3	—0/3
7/1½	British Controlled	7/6	7/0	+0/4½
7/6	Do. Pref.	8/1½	8/4½	+0/7½
4⅜	Burmah	4⅜	4⅝	+ ⅛
26/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25/10½	26/4½	—0/3
2/6	Caltex	2/4½	2/10½	—0/1½
⅛	Dacia Romano	⅛	¼	
4¾	Eagle Transport	4¾	5	
99½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	98½	100½	
100½	Do. Bearer	100	102	
2/3	General Pet. Trinidad	2/3	2/9	
0/6	Indo Burmah	0/3	0/9	
17/0	Kern River (10/-)	16/6	17/0	—0/4½
6⅛	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅛
25/3	Mexican Eagle	24/6	25/0	
25/3	Do. Pref.	24/0	25/0	
16/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	16/0	16/6	—0/1½
⅛	North Caucasian (10/-)			
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/6	
4/0	Peru Syndicate	3/6	4/6	
1⅛	Phœnix	1	1⅛	— 1/16
2/3	Premier Oil	2/0	2/6	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/0	12/3	
29⅝	Royal Dutch	30⅛	30⅝	+ ¾
1/0	Scottish American	0/9	1/0	
3⅝	Shell Transport	3⅝	3¾	+ 1/16
9⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	10⅛	
24/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/7½	25/1½	
2/3	Spies (10/-)	2/3	2/9	
2/9	Steaua Romana	3/1½	3/7½	—0/1½
6/6	Tankers Pref.	6/0	6/6	—0/3
⅛	Trinidad Central	⅛	¼	+ ⅛
⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜	
7/6	United Brit. Trinidad	7/0	7/6	—0/3
⅜	Ural Caspian	⅜	½	
8/0	Uroz Oil	8/4½	8/10½	+0/1½
1⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1¼	
1⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	

RUBBER SHARES WEAKER.

There was a fair amount of business on the Rubber share market yesterday, but prices were not so well maintained, though some good rises were marked here and there. Damansara rose 1s. 3d. to 17s. 3d., Tamiang 1s. 9d. to 33s., and General Ceylon 9d. to 39s. 9d. Asahan, however, fell 1s. 6d. to 14s., Kapar Para 1s. 10½d. to 48s. 1½d., Lanadron 1s. to 24s., Tandjong 1s. to 37s. 9d., and Tebrau 2s. 6d. to 33s. 9d. The price of rubber remained at 15⅛d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.			
29/6	Anglo-Dutch	38/11½	
3/1½	Anglo-Java	3/2	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	26/0	
8/3	Bertam Cons.	8/3	
3/9	Bukit Mertajam	3/9	
2/0	Bukit Sembawang	2/1	
⅛	Damansara	17/3	+1/3
24/0	Grand Central	24/0	—0/6
2⅛	Highlands	41/3	—0/3
3/1½	Kamuning	2/9	—0/6
5/4½	Kepong	5/4½	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	44/0	—0/3
1⅛	Labu	35/0	
2	Linggi	30/4½	
4/6	London-Asiatic	4/4½	—0/1½
1⅛	Malacca	45/0	
33/6	Malayalam	31/7½	—0/10½
3/3	Merlimau	3/3	
3/3	Moopiy Valley	33/6*	+0/6
2/10½	Port Dickson	2/10½	
—	Rubber Trust	28/9	+0/1½
⅝	Seafield	17/0	
1⅛	Senadyan	33/0	
1⅝	Sialang	37/6	
23/3	Straits Rub	23/9	
23/3	Tali Ayer	23/0	—0/3
1⅛	Tandjong	37/9	—1/0
4/1½	Un. Serdang	4/0	
3¼	United Sua Betong	75/0	
14/0	Vallambrosa	14/0	

Anglo-Sum.	48/9		N. Hummock	23/1½	
Bah Lias	36/6		P.P.K. (C'yl'n)	23/6	
Batu Tiga	45/9		Patalling	22/6	
B.N.B.R.Trst	12/7½	+0/4½	Pilmoor	20/0	
Brieh	2/3		Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Clob	8/9¾	+0/0¾	Rub.E.Johore	27/1½	
Bukit Rajah	26/6	+0/6	Sapong	35/0	
Castlefield	5/0		Sapumalk'de	24/1½	+0/7½
Cheviot	3/4½		Selangor	5/2½	
Cicely	6/0		SerdangC'nt'l	32/0	
Eastern Trust	19/3		Scoombar Ajoe	2/3	—0/3
Gen. Ceylon	29/9	+0/9	Strathmore	14/9	
Glenbervie	31/6		Sumatra Con.	27/6	
Golden Hope	28/1½		Sungei Buaya	32/6	
Java Amal.	28/9		Sungei Choh	22/6	
Kapar Para	48/1½	—1/10½	Sungei Kapar	4/9	
Kadiatoe	21/3	—0/9	Sungei Kr. Pf.	38/9	
Kepitigalla	10/3		Taiping	1/9	
Kombok	3/3		Tebrau	33/9	—2/6
Langkat Sum	34/4½		Telogoredjo	48/0	
Ledbury	31/6		Tempeh	1/3	
Manch'ter N B	25/0		Un. Temiang	3/1½	
Membakut	14/4½		Yam Seng	2/1½	

*Ex Div. †Ex Rights. ‡Cum div.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—A good market in Textiles, with more gains. Bleachers, 49/-49/6; do. Pref., 21/6-22/-; Calicos, 29/9-30/-; do. Pref., 18/3-18/9; Dyers, 57/-57/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Spinners, 48/-49/-; 50/6-51/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Cotton, 68/6-69/-; Ship Canal, 9¼-9½; do. Pref., 8¼-8⅜; Velvets, 27/6-28/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices firm, but few active features. Rovers busier and better. S.T.D. rising. Triumphs and Humbers sagging. Austin Fourth Debentures rallied, 36/-. Austins, 1/3; Bluemels, 42/3; Calthorpes, 5/6; Components, 4/9; Enfields, 28/9; Humbers, 27/3; Rolls, 30/3; Rovers, 21/3; S.T.D., 6/-; Singers, 24/9; Standards, 44/-; Swifts, 9/-; Triumphs, 31/3; Vauxhalls, 6/9; Dunlop, 7/6; Parent Def., 27/3; Harper Beans, 1/3; Calcotts, 57/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance New, 13 1/16, ⅛, ¼; British General, 33/-, 6d., 1½d.; Commercial Union, 18⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛; Eagle Star, 14⅛, 15, ⅛, 14⅞; Employers' Liability, 27/6, 9d., 4½d.; General Accident, 6¼, ⅛, ¼; London and Lancashire, 15⅛, ⅛, 1/16; London Assurance, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; North British, 15⅛, ⅛, ¼; Northern, 15⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Royal, 23⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, ⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 12 1/16; Commercial Union, 18⅛, ⅛; Eagle Star, 15⅛; Employers' Liability, 27/6, 6/-; London and Lancashire, 15⅛; London Assurance, 9⅛; North British, 15⅜, ⅛, ¼; Northern Assurance, 15⅛; do. Deb., 99; Phœnix Assurance, 11; do. North Union, 11⅛; Royal Insurance, 23⅛; Sun Insurance, 18⅛; Yorkshire Insurance, 11⅛.

COPPER OUTPUT.

Tanganyika Concessions, Ltd.—Output of Union Minière du Haut Katanga for August—5,563 tons.

OIL OUTPUT.

British Burmah Petroleum Co.—Cablegram has been received from Burma reporting that the production of crude oil by this company and the Rangoon Oil Company, Ltd., for the month of August amounted to 63,623 barrels.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57⅝-58⅛*	3½% Conv. Ln.	79-79½ + ⅛
War Ln. 3½%	95-96*	Irish Land 2¾%	60-62
do. 4½%	97-98	India 3%	59-60*
do. 5%	101⅝-102⅛ + ⅛	do. 3½%	69-70*
do. 4% (Tax free)	100⅝-101⅛	do. 5½%	102-103
		do. 7%	119-121*
Fund's L'n	91⅞-92⅛ + ⅛	Local Loans	67½-68½* + ⅛
Victory Bds.	92⅛-93⅛ + ⅛	Sudan 5½ p.c.	108-109 + 1

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	92-94	Nigeria 6%	112-114
Aust.Com.5½%	101-103	Q'sland 4 1940-50	83-5*
do. 6%	104-106	do. 4½ 1920-5	96-98*
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	91-93*	do. 6% 1930-40	103-5
Canada 4%	88-90*	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5	100⅝-101⅛	do. 6%	105-107
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S.A'stra'n 4 '40-60	86-88
Ceylon 6%	107-9	do. 5½%	99-101*
Natal 3½ '34	79-81	do. 6½%	105-7
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	97-99	Victoria 4 1940-60	86-88*
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102	do. 5½% 1921-5	100-2*
do. 5½% 1922-37	100-102	W.Aus'n 4% 42-62	86-88
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-7	do. 5½% 1930-40	102-104
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	94-96		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.				
—	Atchison	107	109	
—	Baltimore	54	56	
—	Chesapeake	68	70	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	19	20	
16	Erie	15	17	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	24	26	
—	New York, Ontario	17	19	
85⅛	Southern Common	37	39	+2
—	Do. Pref.	74	76	
—	Southern Pacific	96	98*	
—	Union Pacific	144	146*	

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
110⅝	Great Western	109½	110½	
104⅝	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	104	105	+ ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	84	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	81	83	
86¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	85½	86½	
32½	Do. Def. Ord.	32¼	32¾	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	82	84	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	81	83	
73¾	Metropolitan	74½	75½	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
50¼	Do. District	52½	53½	+ ½
85⅛	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
18	Do. Def. Ord.	37	38	
34½	Do. "A"	34	35	
12½	Do. "B"	12	13	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	102	104	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1934	97	100*	
3	Underground Electric	3	3½	
85	Do. Income Bonds	87	89	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	105*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
85	Antofagasta	84	86	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	75	77	+1
—	Bahia Blanca	77½	79½*	+ ½
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1¼	
80	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	84	86	+1
79½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	79½	81½	+1
73	Buenos Ayres and W.	75	77	+1
155¾	Canadian Pacific	157	159*	
68	Central Argentine	71½	73½	+1
43	Central Uruguay	41	43	
—	Entre Rios			
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	59½	61½	+1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	27	30	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	81	83	
21¾	Leopoldina	23	25	
11	Mexican Rails	10	11	
33½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	31	33	
19	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	18	20	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	6½	7½	
3⅛	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	3	3½	
128	San Paulo Ord.	132	136	+1½
71¼	United Havana	73	75	+1

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.				
99	Argentine, 1886	98	100	
73	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	72	74	
—	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	87	89*	
40¾	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	40	42	
81	Do. Funding, 1908	80	82	
67	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	65	67	
93⅞	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95	
78	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78	80*	
67	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	67	69	
—	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	96	97	
72¼	Egyptian Unified	72	74	
—	French Loan	25½	26½	
20½	Do. 4 p.c.	20½	21½	
15/6	German 3 p.c.	¾		
18	Italian Rentes	17	20	
101	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	101	103	
—	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	85	88	
87½	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	85	86	+ ½
80	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	79	81	+2
69	Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	71	73	+1
—	Peruvian Corporation	3¼	4	
27¼	Do. Pref.	27½	28½	
91¼	Do. Deb.	92	93	
30½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	30½	32½	
104¼	San Paulo 8 p.c.	104	106	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	68	73	
51¼	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	53	54	+1

BANKS.

M.U.				
—	Agricultural of Egypt	6¼	6¾	
—	Anglo-South American	7⅞	8⅛	
—	Australasia	13¼	13¾	
—	Bank New South Wales	28¾	29¼	+ ¼
—	Bank of New Zealand			
—	Barclays "A"	7⅜	8⅛	
—	British of Foreign Trade			
—	British Overseas	4½	5	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	42*	
—	Chartered of India	13⅝	13⅞*	
—	Hong Kong	122	125	+3
—	Lloyds	59/9	61/0	+ 0/3
—	London and Brazilian	16	17	
—	London City Midland	7½	7¾	
—	National Discount "B"	7	7½	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10⅜	11⅛	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	41	43*	
—	Standard South Africa	10½	11⅛	+ ⅛
—	Union of Australia	11	13	
—	Westminster Bank	17⅜	17⅞	

TELEGRAPHS.

M.U.				
23½	Anglo-American Def.	22½	23½	
—	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. Debs.	108	108	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜*	
7/9	Do. Canada	7/6	8/0	+ 0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜	
14/0	Radio Corporation	13/0	14/0	— 0/3
15/3	Do. Pref.	15/0	15/6	+ 0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.				
—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
27/3	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜	
30/6	African and East. Trade	31/0	33/0	
20	Alianza	20	21	
7/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅝	¾	
65	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	64	67	
9/0	Amalgamated Cotton	9/0	9/9	
3	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2¾	3⅛	— 1/16
34/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	1⅝	1¾	
7/0	Argentine Northern Land			
—	Do. Southern Land	1	1⅛	+ 1/16
17/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	17/3	18/3	+ 0/3
16/3	Associated Cement	16/3	17/0	
—	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/0	+ 0/3
8	Assd. Newspapers Def.	8⅛	8⅜	+ ¼
—	Bartholomay Pref.	¾	1	
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92	
48/0	Do. Ord.	1⅞	1⅞*	
48/6	Bleachers	1⅞	2	
30/3	Borax Con. Def.	1½	2	
26/3	Bovril Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
45¾	Brazilian Traction	45	46	
1¾	British Portland Cement	1¾	1⅞	
10/0	B.S.A.	9/6	10/6	
13/6	British Cellulose Ord.	13/3	13/9	+ 0/3
26/6	British Oil and Cake	1⅜	1½	+ 1/16
12/6	R.N.B. Land	[illegible]		
80	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	80	83	+1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.		92	
39/6	Brunner Mond	39/0	41/0	
44/0	Bryant and May	2¼	2½	
54/6	Bradford Dyers	2⅜	2⅝	+ 1/16
104/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	105/6	107/6*	+ 0/6
—	British Glass	1/0	1/6	
29/3	Calico Printers	1⅜	1½	
13/0	Cammell Laird	14/6	15/6	+ 0/6
10/0	Cargo Fleet	⅜	⅝	
68/6	Coats	3⅜	3½*	
62/6	Courtaulds	3⅛	3¼	+ 1/16
—	Court Line	32/0	33/0	+ 0/6
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/6	3/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	1	1⅛	
—	De La Rue Deb.	39	41	+3
7/9	Dunlop Rubber	7/3	8/3	
107	Do. Deb.	105	110	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	100½	101½	+ ½
15/0	Dorman Long	15/9	16/9	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/6	
—	English Electric	16/6	18/0	
50/3	English Sewing Cotton	2½	2¾	
47/6	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2½	
1	Forestal Land	1	1⅛	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1¼	+ 1/16
18/3	General Electric Ord.	17/0	19/3*	+ ⅛
—	Do. Debs.	103½	105½*	+ ½
367	Guinness	365	380*†	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅝	1¾	
33/0	Harrods	1⅝	1¾*	
—	Hoyle Deb.	103	105	+ ½
5⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5½	5⅝	
71/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	71/0	72/6	+ 0/6
17/6	John Brown	17/0	19/0	
12/0	Do. (15/- paid)			
8	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅞	8⅛	
22/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/6	22/6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	108	110	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	99	101	
27/0	Lipton	1⅜	1½	
4⅜	Lyons (J.)	4½	4⅝	
1⅝	Lagunas Nitrate	1½	1⅝	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛	
25/6	Lister Ord.	1¼	1⅜	+ 1/16
3	Liverpool Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	
47/0	London Nitrate	2¼	2⅜	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28/7½	29/7½	+ 1/0
6/10½	Maypole Def.	6/6	7/6	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅞	2*	
29	Mexican Trams	27	30	—1
73	Do. Bonds	75	77	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	67	70	
—	Niger Pref.	13/6	14/0	+ 0/6
20/0	Nobel Ord.	20/0	21/0	+ 0/3
20/0	Do. Pref.	19/9	20/9	
—	Do. Def.	8/3	9/3	+ 0/3
—	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1¼	
1⅝	Do. Ord.		⅞	
25/6	Pease and Partners	24/6	26/6	
—	P. and O. Def.	300	320	
—	Pekin Syndicate		⅜	
6/6	Peter Walker Ord.	16/0	18/0	
36/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	35/6	36/0	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	85	90	
21/0	Rio Negro Lands	1¼	1⅜	
—	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1¼	
29/0	Rosario Nitrate	28/6	29/6	
20/3	Salt Union	1	1⅛	
3	South Durham Steel	2¾	3	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.			
—	South African Breweries	1⅛	1¼	
122	Shawinigan Water Debs.	105	111	
23/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	22/0	24/0	
—	Santiago Nitrate	2⅝	2¾	
—	Salar del Carmen	2⅞	3	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.			
15/6	Siemens			
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1¼	
1⅞	Spratt's Patent	1⅞	2	
—	Tilling Ord.	1⅝	1¾	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.			
14/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/6	15/0	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	United Alkali	1	1⅛	
9/3	United Steel		10/3	+ 0/3
13/0	Vickers Ord.	13/3	14/3	
—	Van Den Berghs	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Do. Pref.	4¾	5	
19/0	Walker (John) Pref.	18/0	20/0	
16/0	Wallpaper Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.			

TEA SHARES.

Amalgamated Ord., £16¼ + 1; Assam, £107 + 1; British India, £18⅛ + ¼; Chargola, 49/- 3d.; Darjeeling, 46/- + 1/3; Dooars, 66/- + 1/-; Doom Dooma, £33⅛ + ⅛; E. Assam £26⅛ + ⅛; East Produce, 60/- + 6d.; Empire, 58/3 - 9d.; Imperial Ord., 37/3 - 3d.; Jetinga Valley 42/- 9d.; Jhanzie, £22⅛ + ⅛; Jokai, £46¼ - ¼; Jorehaut, 65/- + 3d.; Lebong, 62/3 + 1/-; Lunglu, 30/- - 6d.; Nedeem, 53/6 - 1/-; Singlo Ord., 63/- + 3/-.

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LONDON MINING MARKET EASIER.

But for the strength and buoyancy of the Gilt-edged department, the more cheerful political outlook failed to influence markets to any material extent yesterday. Mines opened firm in anticipation of public orders, but as there was no particular week-end accumulation, an easier tendency developed in one or two directions. In the Kaffir section, several shares managed to improve upon the previous showing. Central Mining were prominent, and Union Corporation, Geduld, Modderfontein, and one or two others were higher on the day; but Brakpans and "Johnnies" were easier, and other changes were few in number. Tanks, Zams, and Gaikas all moved up, while several of those shares which were hardly so forward in the recent upward movement received a certain amount of attention, and closed firm. Diamonds showed few signs of life, though quotations kept steady. West Africans were steady, and, in the Australian list, Associated were in request on the increased return and the good Keeley results. Rio Tintos, among Coppers, were better, and Mount Lyell responded to an encouraging progress report. In the Miscellaneous section, British Platinum were wanted and went ahead, and Keeley Silver and Kirkland Lake improved. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1¼	
17/6	Anglo-French	17/3-17/9	—0/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜	— 1/16
9⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	9⅛-9⅜	+ ⅛
2⅝	City Deep	2⅝-2¾	
—	Con. Goldfields	1⅛	
10/0	Cons. Main Reef	9/6-10/0	—0/3
13/3	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	13/9-14/9	
2⅜	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅜-2½	— 1/16
8/6	E. Rand Mining	8/6-9/0	
5/0	E. Rand Prop.	5/0-6/0	+1½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3¼	+ 1/16
12/3	Gen. Mining	12/3-12/9	
3⅝	Government Areas	3⅝-3¾	
11/1½	H. E. Prop.	11/3-11/9	+0/3
31/6	Johan'burg Invest	31/9-32/3	—0/3
5/3	Kleinfontein	5/0-5/6	
5/3	Knight Central	5/9-6/3	
14/6	Knight's	14/3-15/3	
23/6	Langlaagte Estate	23/9-24/3	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
4⅝	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅝-4⅞	+ 1/16
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1¼	+ 1/16
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2¼	+ 1/16
5/9	Modder East	5/3-6/3	
1⅝	New State Areas	1⅝-1¾	— 1/16
6/6	Nigel	6/0-7/0	
13/3	Nourse Mines	13/0-13/6	
2⅜	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅜-2½	
20/9	Randfontein	21/3-21/9	
12/0	do. Central	13/0-13/6	
1⅝	Rob'son Dp.A (1/-)	1⅝-1¾	— 1/16
—	Robinson Dp. B	15/9-16/3	
11/9	Rose Deep	11/9-12/3	
—	S.A. Gold Trust	13/6-14/6	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2¼	
11/6	Sub Nigel	12/0-12/6	—0/3
2⅛	Trans. and Del. R.	2⅛-2¼	
16/9	Trans.Con.L. (15/-)	17/0-18/0	
29/3	Union Corp. (12/6)	29/6-30/0	+0/6
14/7½	Van Ryn	14/6-15/0	
3⅜	Van Ryn Deep	3⅜-3½	— 1/16
18/3	Vereeniging	18/3-18/9	
12/9	Village Deep	12/0-12/6	—0/3
21/3	West Springs	22/0-23/0	
1⅜	WitersrandDeep	15/0-15/6*	

RUSSIAN.

M.U.		
6/3	RussoAsiat.Cons.	6/6-7/0
2/6	Russian Mining	½-⅝
¾	Siberian Props.	6/0-7/0
⅜	Spassky	⅜-½

RHODESIAN.

M.U.			
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/0-7/6	
2⅝	Cam and Motor	2⅝-2⅞	
13/3	Chart'd B.S.A.	13/0-13/3	—1/3
6/3	Falcon	5/9-6/3	—0/6
16/6	Gaika Gold	16/0-17/0	+0/6
15/0	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	15/0-16/3	
7/0	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	7/7½-7/10½	
1⅝	Lonely Reef	1⅝-1¾	
2⅜	Rezende	2⅜-2½	— 1/16
3/1½	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	3/1½-3/4½	— ¼
⅜	Selukwe	⅜-⅝	— 1/16
1⅝	Shamva Mines	1½-1⅝	
17/3	Tanganyika	18/0-18/6	+0/3
26/9	Vic. Falls Ord.	27/0-28/0	
27/0	do. Pref.	26/6-27/6	
⅛	Wankie Col. (10/-)	⅛-¼	
11/0	Zambesia Explor.	11/9-12/3	+0/3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅛-⅜	

DIAMOND.

M.U.			
19/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/0-20/0	
13⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅞-13⅛	— 1/16
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅜	+ 1/16
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅝-3⅞	+ 1/16
7/6	N. Val River	⅝-¾	
6⅜	Premier Pf. (5/-)	6⅞-7⅜	

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.			
1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1¼	
13/3	Associated	13/6-14/0	+0/3
1⅛	Brit. Australian	1⅛-1¼	
1⅝	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅝-1¾	
2⅜	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅜-2⅝	
⅛	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅜	
3/0	Great Boulder (2/-)	3/0-3/6	
⅛	Ivanhoe	⅛-¼	
15/0	Lake View (10/-)	14/6-15/6	
2⅞	North Broken Hill	2⅞-3	
17/0	Sulphide Ord.	⅞-1	
10/6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	10/0-11/0	
2⅛	do. Pref.	1⅞-2⅛	

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.			
⅜	Akim	⅜-½	
7/9	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/6-8/0	
9/3	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/6-10/0	+0/3
15/9	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3	
8/9	Obuassi	9/9-10/9	
4/9	Taquah Explor.	4/6-5/0	

TIN.

M.U.			
13/9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/6-15/0	
3⅛	Aramayo Francke	3⅝-4	
8/1½	East Pool (5/-)	8/0-8/6	
1⅝	Gopeng	1⅝-1⅞	
13/3	Ipoh	13/3-16/3	
1½	Kinta	35/6-36/6	
1⅜	Kramat Pulai	1⅜-1⅝	
1⅝	Malayan T.D.	1⅝-1¾	
11/3	Mongu	11/6-12/0	—0/3
—	Naraguta	⅛-⅜	
1/9	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	2/0-2/6	
9/0	Pahang (5/-)	9/0-10/0	
16/1½	Rambutan	⅞-1	
1⅛	Renong	1-1⅛	
9/9	Ropp (4/-Shares)	10/3-10/9	
2⅜	Siamese	2⅜-2⅝	
5/0	South Bukeru	5/0-5/6	—0/6
1⅝	Tronoh	1⅜-1⅝	+ 1/16

COPPER.

M.U.			
19/6	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1 3/16	
—	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅜-⅝	
1/6	Mount Morgan	⅜-⅝	
23/6	Mount Lyell	23/9-24/3	+0/3
1⅝	Namaqua	1⅝-2	
13/3	New Guinea	12/6-13/6	
35⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	35⅛-35⅜	+ ⅛
14/6	S. American (2/-)	14/0-15/0	

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.			
14/0	Brit. Platinum	14/6-15/6	+0/
7/10½	Burma Corp.	7/6-8/0	
4/0	Camp Bird Ord.	4/0-4/6	
2/6	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0	
4/9	Colombian Mining	4/6-5/0	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
8/0	El Oro	8/3-8/9	
11/3	Kirkland Lake	10/6-11/0	+0/3
4⅜	Mexico Mines	4⅜-4⅝	
5⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅛-5⅝	
10/7½	Min. Corp. of Can	11/3-11/9	+0/3
—	Mysore (10/-)	9/9-10/9	
2/6	Nat. Min. (10/-pd.)	2/9-3/3	
20/0	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛	
12/6	Ooregum	⅝-⅞	
16/9	Oroville	16/0-17/0	
—	Plymouth Cons	⅛-⅜	
18/0	St. John Del Rey	17/9-18/9	
22/3	San Francisco (10/-)	23/9-21/3	
—	Santa Gertrudis	10/3-10/9	—0/3
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	— 1/16

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—25/-, 3d., 25/-. Brakpan—69/6, 8/9, 1½d., 5½d., 9/0½, 7/9½, 2½d. British South Africa—*14/-, 13/6, *1½d., 4½d., *13/-, ¾d. Burma Corp.—8/-, 7/9, 11½d., 8/-, 7/7½, 11½d. Central Mining—9⅛, ⅛, 11/16, 11/16, ¾. City Deep—58/3, 9d., *7/6, 8/-, 9/0½, 7/9½, 8/3, 5½d., 1½d. Colombian Mining—4/8½, 9d. Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—19/1½, 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 4½d. Consol. Gold Fields—19/9, 6d., 20/-, 19/3, 9d. Consol. Main Reef—9/9, 9½d., 10/-. Consol. Mines Selection—14/3, 9d., 4½d., 2½d. Crown Mines—52/-, 2/6, 2/9½, 3/1½, 2/4½. Durban Rood. Deep—16/4½, 7½d., 1½d., 3d., 2½d. East Rand Prop.—6/-, 5/7½, 9d., *5/3, 10½d., 11½d., 6/-. Esperanza—2/7½, 4½d., 7½d. Fanti Consols—9/7½, 9d., *9/-, 8½d., 6d. Geduld—63/6, 2/6, 3/1½, *57/6, 62/2½. General Mining—12/7½. Government Areas—[illegible], 11/16, ¾. Johannesburg Invest.—32/4½, 2/-, *1/6, 2/4½. Langlaagte—23/4½, 4/-. Lyndhurst Deep Level—11, 10, 11⅛. Minerals Separation—5⅛, ⅛. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—24/6, 3/9, 4/4½, 5/-. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—39/6, 41/-. Modderfontein East—5/10½, 9d. Mount Lyell—24/-, 1½d. New Modderfontein—82/-, 6d. New State Areas—32/6, 3/6, 3d., 1/10½, 2/4½, 3/3. Nourse—15/1½, 4½d. Ooregum—13/3, 9d. Rand Mines—54/7½, 3½d., 4½d., 5/-, 4/0½, 3d. Randfontein Central—*13/-, 4½d., 3d. Randfontein Estates—21/4½, 6d., 10½d., 4½d. Robinson Deep A—32/6; do. B—16/3, 1½d., 6d., 3½d., 4½d. Rose Deep—11/10½, 11½d. Russo-Asiatic—6/10½, 6d., 9d., 8½d. Selukwe Gold—17/9½, 6d., 18/1½, 16/10½, 18/-, 17/2½, 17/-, *18/-, 16/6½, 17/3, 7½d. Springs—51/10½, 9d., 4½d., 3d., 50/11½, *48/1½. Tanganyika—18/7½, 3d., *17/9. Union Corporation—29/9, 30/-, 29/10½, 7½d., 9d. Van Ryn Deep—66/6½, 5/7½, 6/10½. Village Deep—13/6, 3d., 7½d., *11/-, 13/4½, 5½d. Zinc Corp.—10/7½, 6d., 6½d., 3d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—58⅛, [illegible]. 4½ p.c. War Loan—95⅜, [illegible]. 5 p.c. War Loan—97⅛, [illegible]. 4 p.c. Funding Loan—91⅞, [illegible]. Victory Bonds—[illegible]. Conversion Loan—[illegible]. India 7 p.c. Loan—[illegible]. India 4½ p.c.—90⅛, [illegible]. India (x.d.)—119⅛, 19, ⅛, 18⅛, [illegible], 1, 90. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—104⅛, [illegible]; do. 5 p.c. Stock—102⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—106⅛, [illegible]. Aerated Bread—27/10½, 6d. African and Eastern—32/-, 6d., 3d., 1/9, 2/4½, 6d. Agwi Petroleum—18/4½, 19/4½, 18/-, 3d., 2/-, 6d. Amalgamated Cotton—9/-, 4½d., 3½d., 3d., 1½d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—38/11½, 9d. Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil—40/-, 3d., 39/10½. Anglo-Egyptian "B" 23/1½, 1/10½. Anglo-Persian Oil—67/9½, 6/3, 10½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—24/6, 3d., 4½d. Armstrong—17/6, 18/-, 17/10½, 18/-, 17/10½, 11½d. Assoc. Cement—22/6, 1½d., 3d., 2/-, 4½d. Associated Newspapers Def.—8½, [illegible]. Baldwins Ord.—19/-, 18/9, 10½d., 19/-, 3d. Barclays Bank "A"—8, [illegible]; do. "B"—52/10½, 3/4½, 3d., 3/-. Bovril Def.—28/10½. Brazilian Traction—47½, 6½, 7, [illegible]. British-American Tobacco—106/6, 7/3, 6/3, 7/1½, 6/6, 7½d., 3d. British Controlled Oil—7/4½, 3d., 6d.; do. Pref.—8/1½, 7/9, 8/-, 2½d., 4½d., 3d., 7/10½, 8/2½. British Oil and Cake—28/-, 3d. British Overseas Bank—5⅛. Brunner Mond—40/-, 39/10½. Bryant and May—44/3, 6d. B.S.A.—9/10½, 10/6, 10/-, 1½d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—84½, 5½, ¼, 4½, 5½. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—75½, 6, ⅛, 5½, 6½. Buenos Ayres Pacific—80½, 1, 80½, ¾, 1. Burmah Oil—86/10½, 5/-, 6/9, 5/3, 9d., 4½d. Calico Printers—30/-, 29/9. Canadian Pacific (x.d.)—158½, 7½, ⅞, 8½, [illegible]. Central Argentine Cons.—72¼, ⅛, 2, 1, 2, ⅛, *1. Coats (x.d.)—68/4½, 9/-, 8/9½, 6d., 8/-. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—20/3, 10½d., 7½d., 4½d., 6d. Cory (Wm.)—49/4½, 50/6. Courtaulds—65/10½, 5/-, 3d., 4/9, 6d., 5/6, 10d., 3d., 4/6, 10½d. Crosse and Blackwell—3/-, 2/9½. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—14/10½. Cunard Ord.—18/9, 19/1½, 18/7½, 10½d., 7½d. Dunlop Ord.—7/5, 6d., 4½d.; do. Debs.—107¾, ½, ¼. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—101½. Edison Swan—4/9. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/10½, 20/1½, 19/9. English Sewing Cotton—*50/-, 6d. Fine Cotton Spinners—48/6. Forestal Land—20/-. General Electric Ord.—18/4½, 6d.; do. Debs. (x.d.)—104½, ½, 5, *3, 4½. Grand Central Rubber—24/-. Great Western Rail.—110½, ½, ⅜, *9⅞, 10⅛, 10; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—103⅛, 4¼, ⅛, ⅜, 3⅞, ⅞, 4¼. Guinness Ord.—367½, 5, 8, 6½. Harrod's Ord.—34/-, 2/9, 3/3, 9d., 3/-. Highlands Rubber—40/7½. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5 9/16. Imperial Tea—38/6, 7/9, 3d. Imperial Tobacco—71/6, 2/1½, 1/9, 2d., 3d., 1/7½, 2/4½, 1/6, 7½d.; do. Canada—5/-, 4½d., 6d., 4/10½, 5/6, 3d., *4/7½, 5/1½. Jute Industries—6/10½, 9d., 4½d. Kern River Oil—17/1½, 16/9, *7½d., 11½d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/9, 2/-, *1/3, 7½d., 9¾d., 10½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/9¾, 7½d., 9d., 1/-, 1½d., 20/6. Linggi Rubber—38/6. Lipton Ord.—27/3, 6d. Lister Ord.—*26/9, *7/-, 1½d., 6/10½, 6/9, 6d. Lloyds Bank—60/4½, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 3d. Lobitos Oil—6 13/32, 7/16, ⅜, 29-64, 11/32, 23-64. London Joint City Bank—8¾, 15/32, 13/32, ⅛, 7/16. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.—104½, ⅛, *⅜, *¼, *4, 3¾, *⅞, *4½, *⅛. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—86, ⅛, 5/16, *6, ¼, 5¾, ⅛, 6, ⅛, *5⅞; do. Def. Ord.—32½, ⅜, ¾, *⅛, 5/16, ⅛, *⅛, ⅜. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—93/1½, 1/3, 10½d., 1½d.; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—25/7½. Malayalam Rubber—32/6, 9d., 3d., 2/-, 1/6, 10½d., 2/-, *1/6. Marconi Ord.—46/6, 7/3, 1½d., 7/-, 6/6; do. Debs.—108, ½, 8; do. Marine—26/3; do. Canada—7/9. Maypole Def.—6/9¾, 7½d., 10½d., 8½d. Metropolitan Rail.—74⅞, ¾, 5⅛, ⅜, 5⅛. Metropolitan District—53, 2⅞, ¾, ⅜, 7/16, 3, ¼. Mexican Eagle Ord.—25/1½, 5/-, 4/7½, 9d., 4½d., *6/3, 4/-, *6/-, 4/10½, 1½d.; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—16/3, 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 5½d., 1½d. Mond Nickel—39/-. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—11 1/16, 3/32, 1/16, ⅛, 11, ½, ⅛, 3/32. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—18/10½, 19/4½, 1½d., 3d., 18/9, 19/3. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—13/9, 14/1½. Nobel Indus.—20/6, 9d., 1/-, 20/10½, 7½d.; do. Pref.—20/6, 4½d., 1½d.; do. Deferred—8/10½, 7½d. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—28½, ⅜. Phœnix Oil—21/3, 1/-, 20/9, *1½d., 1/-, 20/7½. Platt Bros. Ord.—36/4½. Radio Corp. Com.—13/6; do. Pref.—15/3. Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.—110¾, 10. Rubber Trust—28/10½, 9/3¾, 8/7½, 10½d., 9d., 9/3, 4½d., 9/-. Selfridge—27/1½, 3d. Shell—71/10½, 2/2½, 9¾d., 3/-, 1/3, 3/1½, *9d., *1/3, 2/6. Smithfield and Argentine—12/10½. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—85½, ¼, ⅜, 5, ⅛, 4⅞, 5⅜, ⅝, ½; do. Def. Ord.—*37⅛, ⅜, ⅝, 7/16, 8, 7⅛, ⅝, *⅛; do. Ord. "A"—34⅛; do. Ord. "B"—12 7/16. Tankers Pref.—6/3, 1½d. Trinidad Central Oil—10/-. Turkish Unified—20, ¼, ⅜, 1, 2¼, ⅛, 1 11/16, 2¼. Underground Elec.—61/10½, 6d., 2/6, 2/-, 1/3, 6d. Underground Income Bonds—98, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ¼, 8, *½, ¼. United Dairies—34/4½, 4/-, *3/9. United of Havana Rail.—73¾. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—10/9. United Serdang Rubber—3/11, 4/-. United Tobacco—64/-, 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 4/-, 3d., 9½d., 3d. Vickers—13/10½, 14/-, 1½d., 13/10½. V.O.C. Holdings—32/2½, 1/3. Westminster Bank—17 5/16, ⅜, ¼, 5/32, *5/16, 11/32. White, Tomkins Ord.—23/3, 6d., 10½d., 3d. Whiteley (Wm.)—*53/6. Workman Clark Debs.—43½, 4½, 3½. Yangtse Corp. Pref. Ord.—4/9. Bass Ord.—38/6.

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TRAFFICS.

Northern Mexico Power and Development—July, net increase 390 dols. Dorada Railway Ropeway Extension—August, increase £2,500. Dorada Extension Railway—August, increase £4,500. Bolivar Railway—August, increase £1,203. Puerto, Gabello and Valencia Railway—August, increase £250. Midland Uruguay Railway—August, decrease £2,914. Uruguay Northern Railway—August, decrease £182. Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to September 1, decrease ps.15,845.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland).—Week ended 7th September, 1923:—Passenger train receipts, £26,400 (£23,300), increase £3,100; goods train receipts, £16,450 (£16,650), decrease £200. Total, £42,850 (£39,950), increase £2,900. Aggregate for 36 weeks—£1,461,600 (£1,423,900), increase £37,700. The receipts for the corresponding period, given in parentheses, are adjusted to the actual figures.

One of the principal electric power stations in Madrid has been burnt down. Seventy workmen were in danger, and but for the presence of mind of one of them who cut off the main supply of the current at grave risk to himself the loss would have been great.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

IMPROVED BUSINESS.

Helped by the better political news, the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets opened the week with a very firm appearance yesterday, and there was a fair amount of business passing. Shipping issues exhibited firmness, Furness Withys registering an advance. Stores descriptions hardened. Firmness generally characterised Tobaccos, though business was not great in this department. A large turnover was reported among Breweries, but this was scarcely reflected in price movements. Caterers were inclined to higher levels, but in Foodstuffs, Apollinaris issues declined. The Marconi group kept firm, though cables exhibited no decided tendency, and Electrics were on the dull side. Bank Shares were mostly higher where changed, Hong Kong and Shanghai showing a further improvement, and Insurances kept firm. As a result of renewed support, Courtaulds enjoyed a further advance of 1s. 6d. to 65s. 6d. Listers were also favoured with a rise of 1s. to 27s. 6d., and Fine Spinners gained 1/16 to 2 7/16. Bradford Dyers continued their upward movement to 57s., while Bleachers gained 6d. at 49s. 6d. Cellulose issues hardened, the Ord. to 13s. 6d. and the Prefs. to 13s. 9d. Amalgamated Cottons improved to 9s. 6d. The good report issued by Nobels Industries, Ltd., over the week-end had been more or less discounted, and the price of the Ord. and Prefs. left off without quotable alteration at 20s. 6d., though the Def. stiffened to 8s. 9d. Elsewhere in the Miscellaneous Trading List few movements of interest occurred.

Parent Tyre Def. dropped 1/16 to 1 3/16. Renewed strength was displayed by the Iron and Steel group, there being quite a fair turnover, while at the opening a considerable number of inquiries were met with. Bengals came into demand, and closed 1s. 6d. higher on the day at 23s. Baldwins were wanted and also put on that much to 19s. 6d., while Babcocks continued in favour and finished 1s. up at 45s. 9d. South Durhams gained 1/16 at 3¼, as did also Chinese Engineering at 3⅞. Cargo Fleets and Guest Keens both rose 6d. to 16s. 6d. and 43s. respectively, while Lambert Bros. hardened to 2 11/16. Smaller improvements were seen in Armstrongs at 17s. 9d., in the 3rd Prefs. at 17s. 6d., in Cammel Lairds at 15s., in Dorman Longs at 16s. 3d., and in United Steels at 9s., Vickers at 14s. Tata Debs., however, further declined to 83, or 2 lower on balance. Workman Clark Debs. lost 1 at 43. Coal Stocks kept firm, Powell Duffryn closing 6 better at 38s. x.d. B.A.T.'s continued in demand among Tobaccos, and rose to 107s. x.d., while Imperials held their ground at 71s. 9d. Apart from the Associated Def., which declined to 8¼, or ⅛ down on the day, Newspaper Shares kept firm. Amalgamated Press rose 9d. to 49s. 6d. x.d., and "Daily Mirrors" 1/16 to 6 11/16. Among recent new issues Boots New were in good demand and changed hands at up to 96s. 3d. Tokyo Electric Bonds closed without quotable alteration at 10 discount, after having been rather better at one time.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The London office of the National City Co. has received notification from its head office that the entire issue of the Diamond Match Co.'s 7½ per cent. gold Debs., due November 1, 1935, has been called for redemption on November 1 next, at 105 and accrued interest.

A magisterial judgment at Johannesburg declares ultra vires the regulation requiring the attendance on mine machinery of a competent European. This throws down the colour bar, unless reversed on appeal, and opens a wide field of employment to coloured men in the mines instead of whites.

The new capital issue statistics compiled by the London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd., which exclude all direct borrowings by the British Government for national purposes, and make other adjustments, show for August a total of £1,307,677, against £1,096,650 for August, 1922, £3,058,511 for August 1921, and £9,855,340 for August, 1920. For the eight months the figures are 146 millions this year, against 188 millions a year ago, 135 millions two years ago, and 295 millions three years ago. Of the August new capital, £423,000 was for Great Britain, £295,000 for India and Ceylon, £277,000 for British Possessions, and £313,000 for foreign countries.

A new diamond field has been discovered on Holgat property in the Lichtenburg district of the Transvaal. A mushroom township has been created. Finds are plentiful, but nothing sensational. Diggers were attracted by the first stones, which were almost uniformly of good quality, and few blanks.

Shareholders in the Commercial Corporation of London are asked to agree to the voluntary liquidation of the Company, says the *Evening Standard*. A petition for compulsory winding-up is already filed. The directors claim that if the assets are nursed they will, with care, in time appreciate in value. Originally formed as the Commercial Bank of London, the company launched out in a manner quite contrary to ordinary banking, and acquired a mass of securities that very soon had depreciated enormously in value. Subsequently, the directors decided to cut out all the ordinary banking business and establish themselves as a finance undertaking. With that object the title of the company was changed to the Commercial Corporation of London. Mr. Clarence Hatry was one of the founders of the original company, but he subsequently severed his connection with it. No accounts have been presented for some time. When a meeting was held in July last, the chairman, Sir Charles Hobhouse, stated that the failure of Messrs. Ellis and Co. (Gerald Lee Bevan's firm) made it impossible to submit reliable figures. Those for 1920 showed heavy depreciation in the value of the assets. The issued capital of the company is £2,250,000 in £1 shares, and such shares are now difficult to negotiate at a few pence.

The Whitehall Trust Ltd., announce that they have received the following cabled information from their agents in Japan:—"Tokyo Electric Light—While company sustained severe loss, stability unaffected. Main sources power supply intact. Service in Tokyo partly resumed; rapid progress for complete reinstatement."

There is little change in the conditions recently ruling in the market for nitrate of soda, the uncertainty evinced in Continental exchanges checking business for next spring delivery. Business on the spot, says Messrs Arkman, London, has, however, been satisfactory for the time of year, and the European deliveries for August reached 53,000 tons, against 39,000 tons last year. Deliveries for the new nitrate year, July 1 to August 31, have thus started well, and for the world amount to 168,000 tons, against 98,500 tons last year, and 142,000 tons in 1921.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

In auction two catalogues were offered jointly, totalling 11,513 bales, and comprised 1,854 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 2,618 Victorian, 57 West Australian, 6,670 New Zealand, and 303 Cape. The above proved a fairly attractive selection, and elicited good competition from a full number of buyers. Home trade and American operators continue to absorb the bulk of the finer qualities of merino and crossbred at fully steady prices, but medium and low sorts move off rather quietly at irregular rates.

It is officially estimated that one in four of the population in Jarrow-on-Tyne are drawing relief.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN DEMAND.

RISE IN GOLD.

The more hopeful news from the Near East and the recovery in sterling on New York had the effect of creating a more confident feeling in Lombard street, and although loanable funds were usable the tendency of discounts was weaker. In the afternoon there was quite a good inquiry for night money up to 2½ p.c., the charge ranging down to 2, whilst fixtures were going on at 2½; window dressing caused some disturbance. There was a better inquiry for bills, with the result that discount quotations weakened, fine three months' Bank paper being difficult to get at 3½. The new Treasurys, after starting at 3 7/16, finished at 3¼, Novembers being 2 11/16, and Octobers 2⅝ and 2 11/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days (fine)	3	3⅛%	Trade	4 4½%
3 months		3⅛%	"	4 4¾%
4 months		3⅛%	"	4½ 4¾%
6 months	3½	3⅝%	"	4½ 5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2⅜%
for a week				2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2%
Discount houses, at call				2%
at notice				2¼%

Gold advanced 8d. per oz. to 90s. 10d. Silver rose 1/16d. per oz. to 31⅛d. for spot, and 31 1/16d. for forward delivery.

With the political tension not so pronounced, the feeling in the market for foreign exchanges was brighter, and values were picked up. Francs rallied with the rate on Paris 80.74-80.80, and on Belgium 91.60-98.65, Italian lire being harder at 103⅞-103⅛. Sterling firmed up on New York to 4.53⅞-4.53⅛ dols., while German marks were quite nominal at 220,000,000 to 230,000,000. No change occurred in Greek drachmae at 240.260, while Dutch florins were not so dear at 11.54-11.55. Swiss francs being 25.21-25.23. Japanese yen were steady at 2s. 1⅛d. to 2s. 1⅛d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	September 10.		September 8.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97 1/16		97 1/16		97½d
Amsterdam	11.53½	11.54	11.53	11.53½	12.10
B. Ayres	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞	39⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.73	33.77	33.73	33.76	25.22
Berlin	220,000,000		205,000,000		20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	2/0
Brussels	98.50	98.60	99.50	99.60	25/22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	2/0
Christiania	28.00	28.05	27.97	28.00	18.15
Copenhagen	24.90	24.95	24.88	24.92	18.15
Czecho-Slov	151⅞	152¼	151⅞	152½	—
Finland	167½	168	164⅞	164⅞	25.22½
Greece	238	245	245	255	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅛	2/3⅜	2/3⅛	2/3⅜	—
Hungary	80,000	95,000	85,000	95,000	—
Italy	103	103⅛	104⅛	104⅞	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.75	33.78	33.73	33.75	25.22½
Mexico	25d		25d		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.64⅛	4.64¾	4.64½	4.64⅞	4.86
Montevideo	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞	39⅛	51d.
New York	4.52⅞	4.53	4.53 1/16	4.53⅛	4.867
Paris	80.50	80.60	81.55	81.60	25.22
Poland	1,150,000		1,120,000	sellers	—
RiodeJan	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16d.
Roumania	990	1,010	1,010	1,025	—
Shanghai	3/1	3/2	3/1	3/2	—
Singapore	2/4 1/16		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.05	17.08	17.04	17.07	18.15
Switzerland	25.18	25.22	25.19	25.21	25.22
Valparaiso	36.40		36.40		13.33
Vienna	320,000	325,000	319,000	324,000	—
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1¾	24.5

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 210,000,000.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND.—12 per cent. per annum (12/- per share), the same; £30,000 to reserve, against £20,000; £13,019 to officers' superannuation and contingency funds, against £12,004, and £7,705, an increase of £1,749, carried forward. The reserve fund now stands at £150,000. The dividend will be payable on and after the 1st October. The books for transfer of shares will be closed from 15th to 29th September, both dates inclusive.

McBIRNEY.—4 per cent. per annum (interim), against 6 per cent. per annum a year ago.

AMERICAN INVESTMENTS AND GENERAL TRUST.—Interim dividend for the half-year ending September 15 at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Pref. stock, and at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Def. stock.

BRITISH GAS LIGHT.—Final dividend on £10 "A" Ordinary Shares at rate of 5 per cent., less tax.

DIRECT SPANISH TELEGRAPH.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Pref. and interim dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ordinary, both for half-year.

FOREIGN AMERICAN AND GENERAL INVESTMENTS TRUST.—Interim dividend for the half-year ending September 15 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on both Pref. and Def. stocks.

GENERAL AND COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT.—Dividend of 4 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Def. stock for the half-year.

KAWIE JAVA RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

LANCE AND LANCE.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

NOBEL INDUSTRIES.—Substantial improvement is shown by the accounts for the past year of Nobel Industries, which has an issued capital of nearly £19,000,000 in shares and notes, and has £21,587,294 invested in constituent companies and other industrial securities. Last year's net profit, after paying interest on the £3,000,000 8 per cent. Notes, was £980,137, against £641,549. The Ordinary dividend, as already announced, is being raised to 7 per cent., against 5 per cent. A further £50,000 is being added to the £350,000 put to the special investment reserve account a year ago, while the balance of £148,945 of note issue expenses is being written off, leaving £509,018, against £463,349, to be carried forward. While trading conditions were not normal during the past year, the directors report an improvement in many of the company's activities, "and it is anticipated that this improvement will be maintained during 1923."

SEAGAR EVANS AND CO.—After reserving £4,419 (additional) for doubtful debts, accounts for year ended 31st March, 1923, show loss of £11,988, which increases debit balance on profit and loss to £65,273. This amount, together with £11,385 written off certain assets, has been written off reserve fund, which is now £38,272, after crediting £10,695 agreed excess profits returnable.

COMMERCIAL CORPORATION OF LONDON.

PROPOSED VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Commercial Corporation of London, Ltd., will be held at Winchester House on Monday next to pass resolutions for the voluntary winding-up of the company and the appointment of Mr. Leslie Whittem Hawkins, a partner in the firm of Messrs. George A. Touch and Co., chartered accountants, as liquidator. In a circular to the shareholders the Secretary says:—The creditors—actual and contingent—at the date of the last published balance sheet amounted to £2,580,934. The directors are pleased to be able to be in a position to report that in the event of a scheme mentioned below being carried through the whole of these creditors, including the contingent liabilities, will have been satisfied, and that substantially the whole of the existing assets will be available for the shareholders. Had time been available accounts would have been submitted; but a petition having been presented a few days ago by a shareholder for the compulsory winding-up of the company, it is necessary for the shareholders as a whole to come to an immediate decision as to whether they would prefer such a course, or, as the directors recommend, that the company should be wound up voluntarily, thus enabling the scheme which they propose, and which they believe to be for the great advantage of the shareholders, to be carried out.

Believing that this latter course is preferable, they have consulted certain of the largest shareholders of the company, who are in agreement with their views. The assets of the Corporation consist largely of shares in industrial companies, which it would be disastrous to realise by a forced sale owing to present conditions. If, however, these shares are nursed, they will, with care, in time appreciate considerably in value. The directors are advised that the best method of carrying the matter through should be effected by the formation of a holding company, which would distribute among the shareholders *pro rata* the proceeds of these assets as and when they are realised. They, therefore, suggest that the company should go into voluntary liquidation in order to carry out the scheme above indicated. To ensure that these assets may be realised to the greatest advantage, the directors, after consultation both with the auditors—Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co.—and with several of the larger shareholders outside the board, have approached Mr. L. W. Hawkins, who has consented to act as liquidator if appointed. Mr. Hawkins will investigate the accounts, and thereafter, if he is satisfied with his investigation and that the scheme which the directors propose is in the best interests of the shareholders, he will call a further meeting of shareholders for the purpose of presenting his report and detailed consideration of the scheme.

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NINE roomed House, North Circular road; possession; perfect condition; lease ever; ground rent £5.—Key, Miss Higgins, 1 Belvedere place. 10 E

LIVERPOOL, Anfield District—Excellent House; 3 bedroom, bathroom, h. and c., front room, sitting, kitchen, cellar, yard; possession; £425. Owner, Herbert Mears, Hopton, Diss, Norfolk. 5 C

NEAR Drumcondra road—Modern House, possession, £700. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 6 B

OFF Dorset street—Comfortable House, with possession, price £600; ground rent £4; lease for ever. Full particulars from MacArthur's. 6 B

REUBEN avenue, 17, S.C.R.—Neat modern House, vacant possession, very convenient, 5 apartments; ground rent £3 10/-; lease 999 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 14th September. 6 B

RAHENY, overlooking railway station, magnificent commodious Residence, on over 23 acres, 5 reception, 20 bedrooms; stabling, garden with vinery, pear house, gate lodge, etc.; suitable religious body, school, institute, or make ideal and extensive building site; price £3,400.—W 1068, this office. 10 E

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WHITWORTH road, possession—Private Residence, price £350. Keys with MacArthur's. 6 B

2 DOON avenue, off Ellesmere avenue, N. C. road, is a neat modern House, with possession.—MacArthur's. 6 B

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£820—MEDIUM House, 3 Ashfield avenue, Ranelagh; bath; decorated; convenient. Apply Maryland, Vernon Grove, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, 7 o'clock evening. 7 C

HOUSES TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

FLAT to Let, Furnished, completely self contained; two sitting, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantries; near Ballsbridge.—W 1061, this office. 9 D

HOUSES WANTED.

A RELIABLE Tenant wishes to hear of House to Let or Self-Contained Flat; North side.—W 843, this office. 6 B

ABOUT 50 Acres, with Residence, near Dublin; state lowest cash price; no agents.—W 1005, this office. 9 D

HOUSE Wanted in suburbs to Buy, £1,000 to £1,250 cash; space for garage.—W 1107, this office. 10 E

WANTED (private cash purchase), nice non basement House; valuation £36; or detached preferred; give full particulars.—W 766, this office. 6 B

WANTED, one or two roomed Hut or Bungalow, cheap. Address "Z 342, Bungalow," this office. 9 D

WANTED, small or medium House to Rent, furnished or unfurnished; south side preferred.—W 1063, this office. 10 E

WANTED, as soon as possible, by Indian Army Officer, Furnished House, with three bedrooms, for one or two months, between Dalkey and Ballsbridge. Address "Z 363, House," this office. 10 C

WANTED to Rent, House, 5/6 rooms, vicinity Pembroke, £50 to £70.—W 1117, this office. 10 E

WANTED immediately, Furnished House, South suburbs (preferably Ballsbridge or Merrion), six months or longer; state lowest terms.—W 1160, this office. 10 E

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

ABSOLUTELY Finest Quality Meat Meal, 50 per cent. albuminoids, 16/- per cwt., carriage paid.—Kilpatrick, Church lane, Belfast. X

DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butter-workers, Separators; large stocks.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 6 T

DUCKS—Wanted, 12 young Runners. Address "Z 385, Poultry," this office.

DOZEN of R.I.R. Leghorn Cross Pullets, March hatched.—Mullhall, Coolgreaney, Wexford.

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EARLY February hatched W.W. Pullets and Cockerels for Sale, from pen of trapnested winter layers, mated to brother of Mrs. Coubrough's Cork Cup winners; price 15/- each.—Mrs. Giltrap, Glenwood, Lucan.

FOR Sale, Two Campine Cockerels; 8/- each.—Robins, Ballinagarty, Moate. 8 D

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FOR Sale, 8 pure bred White I. R. Ducks, 1922, 1 Drake.—Mrs. Knox, Greenwood, Crossmolina, Mayo. 10 E

HOUSES for Poultry. Lists from Manufacturers, Geo. Perry Co., Ltd., Camden row, Dublin. 24 3

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MRS. Dalton, Foulkesmills, Wexford, writes:—"My Turkeys thrived every day after they got Shux." 2/- and 4/- tins, from Poultry Food Dealers, and also from Crawford and Sons, Talbot street, Dublin; M Deveney, Rathmines, Dublin; Glen Mill Stores, Exchequer street, Dublin; Jenkins and Sons, Ranelagh, Dublin; Hayes and Hayes, Dundrum, Co. Dublin; Mill Stores, Blackrock, Co. Dublin; O'Leary and Co., Camden street, Dublin; Messrs. McKenzie, Great Brunswick street, Dublin; Rowan and Co., Capel street, Dublin, who also sell Ovelle Spice, the abundant egg producer. F

POULTRY House—Illustrated price list from Manufacturers, Richard Clare and Sons, Foxrock, Dublin. 8 10

RELIABLE Roasting Fowl and Ducks, 6/- pair; Fat Geese, 6/- each, trussed, free.—Mollie O'Donoghue, Convent road Shop, Rosscarbery, Cork.

SPLENDID Breeding Stock for Sale, White Leghorns (Hanson-Metcalfe).—Hall-Dare, Cliff, Rathfarnham. 7 C

SPLENDID Large Harvest Roasting Fowls, 6/6 pair; Heavy Fatted Geese, 7/- each; trussed, post free.—Mrs. Fitzgerald, Poultry Dealer, Rosscarbery. 10 E

SPLENDID Large Harvest Roasting Fowls and Ducks, 6/- pair; beautiful Fattened Geese, 7/- each; trussed, carriage paid.—Margaret O'Donovan, Grocer, Rosscarbery. 10 E

SPLENDID Rhode Island Red Cockerels, March birds; beautiful Wyandotte Cock.—1 Mount Tallant terrace, Harold's Cross. 10 C

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WANTED, 12 Ancona Pullets, March or April hatched. Particulars, price, etc., to Hunt, Rahara, Bray. 7 C

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

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HANDSOME Set Brown Harness for Sale, suit 15 hands; £10.—Saintbury, Killiney. 7 C

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AT Slye's, Mabbot lane, off Talbot street, Tonneau Inside Cars, all sizes. 10 E

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FERRETS, 10/-; strong picked workers, 11/6; Purse Nets, 6d.; Long Nets, 25/-.—Kilroy, Tullamore. 7 C

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POINTER—Big, handsome Dog, 3 years old; £7 10/-.—Kilroy, Tullamore. 9 C

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WANTED, perfectly trained Watch Dog for small estate must not interfere with cats; good price for genuine animal; week's trial required.—W 1130, this office.

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CLUBS, Societies, etc.—Splendid Room, 25 x 20, Furnished, electric light, central heating, in leading street, to Let; most suitable commercial showroom, artist's studio, typewriting office or similar establishment. Apply W 228, this office. 26 1

CAPEL street, 72—Business Premises, large shop, 6 apartments; piggeries, yards let and producing £2 10/- per week; ground rent £13; lease for ever.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 14th September. 6 B

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau street. Enclose stamp. T

APARTMENTS Agency, 45 Henry street—For Students, Business People, Paying Guests, Flats. 7 T

AT Pembroke road—Furnished Rooms, use kitchenette, bathroom; moderate for permanency.—T 1695, this office. T

A FLAT to Let, Furnished, or Part, self contained, near Phoenix Park.—W 807, this office. 6 B

A PLEASANT Home for Guests—Double Bedded Room, suit married couple or two friends; also Single Room if required, private Sittingroom. Address "Z 4901, Guests," this office. 7 C

A SUPERIOR Combined Room; suit Protestant lady or two.—17 Ranelagh road. 7 C

AT Rathgar—Comfortable Home, lady or gentleman, I.C.; 5 minutes tram.—W 937, this office. 7 C

AT 96 Rathgar road—Bedroom, suit 2 or 3; use sittingroom; full or partial board. 9 D

AT 66 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook—Well Furnished Apartments, private detached house; home comforts; Board optional; minute from tram.—W 1135, this office.

AT 20 Earlsfort terrace—High class Residential Apartments; temporary, permanent. Phone, 875. 10 E

APARTMENTS, Grove Park, Rathmines, two well Furnished Bed and Sittingrooms, bath, h. and c., use of kitchen, electric light; every convenience; suit married couple; no children.—W 1105, this office. 10 E

AT 84 Pembroke road—Bedrooms and Sittingroom, Board as desired.

AT 7 Pembroke road, two gentlemen can have nicely Furnished Bedroom (single beds), moderate; board as desired. 10 E

BOARD Residence offered at moderate terms to professional women or students; convenient house, Pembroke district. Apply W 913, this office. 7 C

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BOARD Residence—Visitors or permanent can have comfortable Apartments.—13 Herbert st. 10 E

COMFORTABLE Rooms, Furnished or Unfurnished, to Let, private house, Pembroke; no attendance.—W 1035, this office. 10 E

COMFORTABLE Bedroom; suit business ladies; select house, North side.—W 1123, this office.

FLAT Furnished sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, use bath, etc.; suit business girls or married couple, moderate. Apply, between 12 and 6 o'clock, 67 Fitzwilliam square. 6 B

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FURNISHED Flat, double bedded room and sittingroom; no attendance; every convenience.—Breffni, Mount Tallant avenue, Terenure. 9 D

FLAT, Furnished, two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, electric light, telephone.—118 Lower Baggot street (Flat 2). 9 D

FLAT to Let, Unfurnished; hall door floor; five rooms, kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.), electric light and gas; South side; 1½d. tram from city.—W 1093, this office. 10 C

FLAT to Let (top).—66 Harcourt street.

FURNISHED Flat, with attendance, Stephen's Green.—W 1110, this office. 10 E

HALL Flat, Furnished, 33 Fitzwilliam square; attendance, restaurant. Also Bed Sittingroom; any period. 7 C

HALL Flat, kitchenette, Unfurnished; electric light, bath; no children; moderate; Herbert place.—W 1116, this office. 10 E

LADY wishes take Student or Business Gentleman, I.C., Paying Guest; private family; Dublin; one other; highest references.—690, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

MERRION square—Two or three Gentlemen can have large comfortable Bedroom, partial board, use of Sittingroom.—W 1087, this office. 10 E

ONE or two Furnished Bedrooms and Sittingroom, use of kitchen, Rathgar road; no attendance.—W 1108, this office.

PHIBSBORO'—Front Combined Room, Let to careful quiet tenant; no linen, cutlery, or attendance; no children.—W 1088, this office. 10 E

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SUNNYSIDE, Hollybrook road, Clontarf—Half of Large, well Furnished House; bathroom, electric light, every convenience. 10 C

SELF contained Unfurnished Drawingroom Flat to Let, Harcourt street.—W 1103, this office. 10 E

TO Let, in large modern country house, 15 minutes' walk from tram, Furnished or Unfurnished Flat (sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchenette, oil cooker, two large pantries, bathroom); garden, garage or stable; no children.—W 799, this office. 6 B

TO be Let in private house, vicinity Herbert street, two large Bedrooms, accommodation for three friends in each, use of Sittingroom, Full Board, two guineas each per week.—W 915, this office. 7 C

TWO large Furnished Rooms; bath and electric light, use of kitchen; South side.—W 862, this office. 6 C

TO Let, unfurnished, on Strand road, Sandymount, two large Rooms, kitchenette; use of bath; business lady or married couple; no children; rent, 25/- weekly; reference. Address "Z 368, Apartments," this office.

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UNFURNISHED Flat to Let; would suit a doctor or dentist, or Civil Servant; select locality. Address "Z 351, Flat," this office. 9 B

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12 LEINSTER road, Rathmines—Double Bedroom (separate beds), use of sittingroom. 6 B

19 LOWER Pembroke street—Single Room to Let; also Room for 2 men; board optional. 8 D

23 SANDYMOUNT road—Furnished Bedrooms and Sittingrooms, h. and c. bath; quiet house, no children. 10 C

25 SANDYMOUNT road—Bedrooms, use Sittingroom; well Furnished. 8 D

47 YORK road, Rathmines—Double Bedroom; separate beds, use of sittingroom. 6 B

APARTMENTS WANTED.

APARTMENTS required by young business man, partial board; Ranelagh district preferred. W 995 this office. 8 B

COMBINED Bed Sittingroom Wanted by retired Civil Servant, Phibsborough neighbourhood; about 15/- weekly.—W 978, this office. 8 B

GENTLEMAN requires Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, permanent; South side; state terms.—W 1045, this office.

LADY requires Bedroom and Sittingroom with attendance; South side.—582, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 9 C

LADY requires end September, Sittingroom, Bedroom, Board, near Waterloo road; state terms.—W 1084, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

MARRIED Couple require Small Flat, unfurnished; South side; state terms.—W 1058, this office.

NEWLY married couple require Furnished Self Contained Flat from 1st October; nice locality; state lowest terms.—W 975, this office. 8 D

SMALL Self Contained Furnished Flat in South Dublin or Dunleary Wanted at end of September.—W 1040, this office. 10 E

TWO ladies require Double Bedroom, use of Sittingroom and attendance.—W 1156, this office.

TWO Unfurnished Rooms required, married couple, no children; state terms.—W 1159, this office.

WANTED, Apartments for two young ladies, use of sittingroom, attendance.—W 933, this office. 7 C

WANTED, Self Contained Unfurnished Flat in or near Dublin; bath essential; careful tenants; moderate.—W 1069, this office.

WANTED, Board and Lodging; single bedroom; student. Address "Z 380 Apartments," this office. 10 C

WANTED, end September, 2 Bedrooms, Sittingroom, Kitchen, close Stephen's Green; moderate, state terms.—W 1066, this office.

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

A SMALL, Detached, Furnished House Wanted, Monkstown, 1st November or earlier, six months, £20 monthly. Apply Mrs. Boag, House Agency, Blackrock. 10 E

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DUN Laoghaire—Wanted to Rent or Purchase, House (medium); not sea front.—B 401, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 4 C

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle st., Dalkey, up to 4.45 p.m. for insertion in the following day's Paper. X

HOWTH—3 roomed Cottage to Let, September and October; £1 weekly.—7 Haggard.

KINGSTOWN—1 and 3 De Vesci terrace. Apply Hogan, 3 Lower Merrion street, Dublin. 7 C

KINGSTOWN—Wanted, Furnished House, from 21st September, on front or near sea, for three months or more.—W 1095, this office. 10 E

KILLINEY—Detached House to Let, Furnished, for several months; no basement; nine rooms; garage. Harrow House. 10 E

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LET monthly, Ballymoney, Gorey, nicely Furnished Houses; ideal bathing.—Ireton, Gorey. 7 C

LET, Unfurnished, small detached House; £65; fine £25.—House, c/o. 20 Castle street, Dalkey. 7 A

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

MALAHIDE—Seapark and Cottage to Let, furnished, for winter months. Apply Costello, Seapark. 7 C

TO Let Furnished, from October 16 for 6 months or longer, comfortably Furnished House; 3 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, maid's room.—18 Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown. 7 B

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

ARKLOW, Co. Wicklow—Comfortable Apartments, Board; suit business people; terms very moderate. Address "Z 400, Apartments," this office.

BLACKROCK—Superior Furnished Flat, two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, bath (hot and cold); moderate.—W 874, this office. 7 C

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CO. Wicklow—One or two Paying Guests, September or permanent; beautifully situated place; terms moderate.—W 809, this office. 6 B

COURTOWN Harbour—Very comfortable Apartments; excellent cooking and attendance. Apply Miss Newsome. 6 C

CO. Wicklow—Board Residence in Farmhouse; near town and sea. Apply Mrs. Frith, Knockenrahan, Arklow. 10 C

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FURNISHED Sittingroom, Bedroom, kitchen, cooker, bath; moderate; no attendance.—15 Spencer Villas, Kingstown. 7 X

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